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Relations reviewed

Khaled, Sheikh Isa meet

BAHRAIN, Feb. 21 (R) — The rulers of Bahrain and Saudi Arabia held wide-ranging discussions in the Saudi oil city of Dhahran Wednesday against the background of the Iranian situation.

Iran, where the monarchy has been overthrown, was not officially mentioned among the subjects discussed during the seven-hour visit to Dhahran by the ruler of Bahrain, Sheikh Isa Bin Salman al-Khalifa.

But the Kuwaiti news agency said the latest situation in the Gulf and Arab region and international issues were discussed.

King Khaled and the ruler also reviewed the existing cordial relations between their countries.

Bahrain's ministers of foreign affairs, labor, information and trade accompanied the



Sheikh Isa Bin Salman al-Khalifa and King Khaled

ruler on the trip. In a press statement before leaving Dhahran the ruler said he was grateful to King Khaled and Crown Prince Fahd bin Abdul Aziz for supporting Bahrain in economic development and other fields.

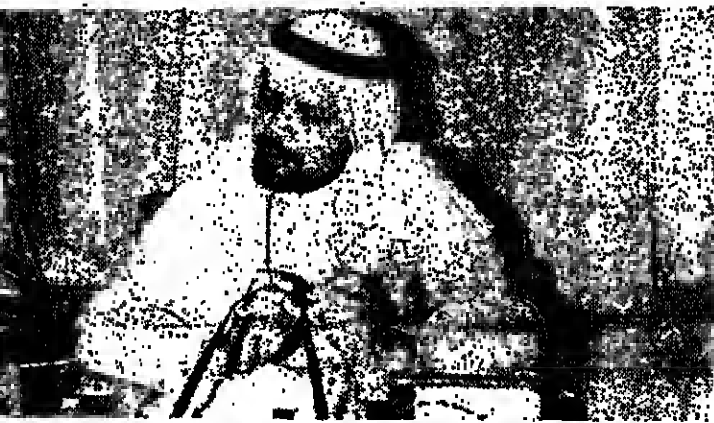
At Dhahran meeting

Oil strategy discussed

DHAHRAN, Feb. 21 (Agencies) — The petroleum ministers of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Venezuela met in Dhahran, Wednesday to discuss coordination of oil policies, the official Saudi Press Agency said.

Kuwait's Sheikh Ali Khalifa Sabah flew to Dhahran for their talks with Sheikh Ahmed al-Yamani, it said.

"A general strategy will be laid down," the agency added. The United Arab Emirates Minister Said al-Otaibi, who is current president of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC),



Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani

nounced two days ago that OPEC oil ministers would meet in Geneva on March 26 to discuss the effect of the stoppage of Iranian crude exports on the oil market.

Oil industry sources in Bahrain said they believed the Geneva meeting would also discuss the question of prices, which have come under pressure because of demand for oil.

In Kuwait Wednesday, the newspaper "al-Qabas" quoted a senior Saudi official, Abdul-Hadi Taber, as saying he believed there was no need for the proposed Geneva meeting to discuss prices.

"Any decision taken on prices in the light of the market's instability will be neither wise nor sound," Dr. Taber said.

Dr. Taber, governor of Saudi Arabia's General Petroleum and Mineral Organisation (Petromin), said Saudi Arabia favored a cautious approach to increasing world prices.

Several oil producing countries have raised the prices of quality or extra oil they produce.

Kuwait's Higher Petroleum Council met in Kuwait Wednesday to discuss various oil issues, including current consultations among OPEC member states.

The Kuwaiti oil minister was in Baghdad Tuesday with Venezuelan Energy Minister Valentin Hernandez Acosta for talks on the impact of the Iran crisis on world oil markets.

The two men had earlier been in Kuwait, Qatar and the UAE.

In Algiers Wednesday, a spokesman for the Algerian state oil and gas concern Sonatrach said it will ask for a rise in oil prices when it opens regular negotiations with its clients next month.

He said the current situation clearly called for an increase but stressed it would only be (Continued on back page)

Egypt-Israel talks begin in Maryland

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP) — Egyptian and Israeli negotiators, meeting in the sumptuous seclusion of Camp David, opened another round of secret talks Wednesday to see if an elusive peace treaty can be concluded under American auspices.

Far from public view, the arrangement once again directed by President Jimmy Carter to guard against "leaks," the two sides planned to meet at least until the weekend at the presidential retreat in the Maryland mountains.

Carter is likely to join them at some point, and he may invite President Anwar Sadat and Prime Minister Menachem Begin to Camp David later if he decides that would help reach a settlement.

Heading the two delegations are Mustafa Khalil, the Egyptian prime minister, and Moshe Dayan, the Israeli Foreign Minister. Mediating is secretary of State Cyrus Vance and American specialists in Middle East affairs.

Prospects for an agreement are uncertain, as is the impact of the revolution that has turned Iran, which had relations with both Israel and the Arab countries, into an ardent champion of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

The key issue holding back an agreement is the Palestinian issue.

Israel has offered eventual civil autonomy to the occupied territories, but Egypt wants the details included in the treaty package rather than left to subsequent negotiations. Khalil and Dayan arrived late Tuesday at Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington. They issued no statements; a secrecy Carter intends to enforce by having reporters kept away from Camp David and by having all information released to the public channeled through the State Department Press Office.

On the eve of the talks, the government-controlled radio in Cairo reiterated that "there is no place left for maneuvering and procrastination."

Meanwhile, Israeli sources who asked for anonymity said Dayan would stress a need for American financing of new airfields in the Negev Desert to replace ones in the Sinai that will be returned to Egypt.

With Israel ending its Israeli oil shipments, there will be a need for arrangements for Israel to share in the production of the now occupied Sinai offshore fields.

The fields provide about 15 per cent of Israel's needs. Iran accounted for more than 50 per cent. If stripped of such sources, Israel would be dependent largely on Mexico and the goodwill of the United States.

Vance's meeting with Khalil and Dayan was the first scheduled since one in December in Brussels, at which no apparent headway was made.

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U.N. body raps acts by Israel

GENEVA, Feb. 21 (R) — The United Nations Human Rights Commission Wednesday passed resolutions condemning Israeli policies and practices in the occupied territories, despite opposition by the United States and other Western countries.

A large majority of the 32-nation commission also urged support of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) and condemned states which maintained ties with racist regimes of southern Africa. Israel was charged with the expulsion, ill-treatment and torture of Palestinian detainees, confiscation of their property, destruction of dwellings and illegal exploitation of the occupied territories' natural wealth.

The commission called on Israel to release all Arabs detained as a result of their struggle for self-determination and urged other countries not to recognize changes carried out by Israel in the territories.

Iran to honor pact Transfer of arms ruled out

TEHRAN, Feb. 21 (Agencies) — Iran will probably honor agreements with the United States not to transfer sophisticated U.S. weaponry to third countries or to liberation movements like the Palestine Liberation Organization, the new chief of staff said Wednesday.

But Gen. Muhammad Vali Qarani, named chief of staff by Prime Minister Mehdi Bazargan, told reporters that Iran will not allow the U.S. to use bases here to monitor the Soviet Union.

He said since most of Iran's new weapons were purchased from the United States, some arms purchases from American companies may continue, and technical advisors may be used to help out.

But he said that arms purchases would be on a much smaller scale than was true under the Shah, and that any advisors would only be technical specialists, and would not advise the armed forces on policy.

Meanwhile, Assistant Prime Minister Amir Entezam said

Wednesday that an Iranian Army general had been wounded in the troubled Kurdish tribal area on the country's western border. He vowed that the government would ruthlessly "crush" anyone provoking Kurdish dissent.

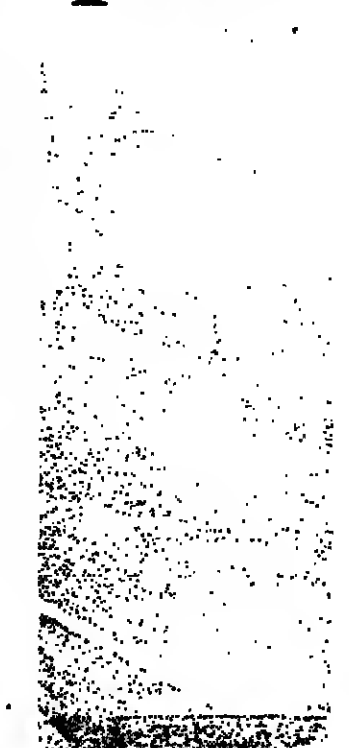
Entezam also said that Iranian authorities are holding a young U.S. Marine guard stationed at the American Embassy and plan to try him on charges of "firing at Iranians" during last Wednesday's attack on the embassy compound.

Later Wednesday, U.S. Marine Sgt. Kenneth Kraus was released by Iran's revolutionary authorities, a press aide to Ayatollah Khomeini disclosed.

U.S. Embassy spokesman Jack Schellenberger had said Kraus, 22, who was wounded in the attack, was missing from a hospital where he had been taken and was presumed to be under arrest.

The American spokesman said Kraus apparently had been grabbed in reprisal for shootings during the attack, in which one Iranian was killed and another Marine was wounded.

Kraus received a grazing head wound after being knocked to the ground by an Iranian left-wing commando after Ambassador William Sullivan had ordered the Marines guarding



Prime Minister Mehdi Bazargan

the embassy to surrender. Kraus was taken to a nearby hospital, which claimed he had been "released."

At his press briefing, Entezam did not specify whether there was any fighting going on in Iran's Kurdish areas, but the government this week sent a high-ranking delegation led by the new Labor Minister, (Continued on back page)

Vietnam reported massing forces for counteroffensive

TOKYO, Feb. 21 (R) Japanese correspondents in northern Vietnam reported Wednesday that the Vietnamese armed forces were massing for a big attack on Chinese invaders.

The reports came as the Soviet Union, a close ally of Hanoi, strengthened its military presence in the area by sending four spy planes and two more warships in the direction of the South China Sea.

And Vietnam Wednesday claimed it put over 2,000 Chinese troops out of action Tuesday.

Radio Hanoi said this brought to over 7,000 the total of Chinese casualties in the first four days of fighting.

But BBC Peking correspondent Philip Short reported Wednesday that the Chinese army had inflicted losses of 10,000 dead and wounded on the Vietnamese and suffered 2,000 to 3,000 casualties itself in the first two days of fighting last weekend.

He said the figures were unofficial but were obtained from sources that had proved reliable in the past.

In Tokyo, Japanese military analysts said there could be prolonged fighting along the Sino-Vietnamese border despite Chinese claims that the invasion is a short-term punitive raid.

Japanese newsmen just inside the Vietnamese border reported that thousands of Vietnamese soldiers armed with heavy



FIGHTING: Vo Van Sung, ambassador of Vietnam to Paris, at a press conference about the Chinese-Vietnamese fight at the northern border of Vietnam. (AP wirephoto).

weapons were advancing towards Chinese positions.

Kazuhisa Ikawa, a correspondent of the "Asahi Shimbun," reported from Lang Son City, 20 kilometers from China, that the roads were jammed with vehicles carrying troops, weapons, ammunition and other war supplies.

Tuesday Vietnamese Embassy sources in Peking were quoted as saying that Vietnam had launched a counter-offensive, with air attacks destroying what they called the Chinese "infrastructure."

In Moscow, the state radio Wednesday quoted a Soviet correspondent in Lang Son as saying that Chinese troops had been beaten back from the nearby strategic rail terminal at Dong Daog. He said they had retreated to within six kilometers of the frontier.

Ikawa said the garrison commander had told him that heavy fighting had been going on around Dong Daog, with several Vietnamese divisions

committed to the battle.

He quoted two Vietnamese soldiers who returned from the front as saying that there had been a considerable number of Vietnamese casualties.

He said the garrison commander had told him the Chinese seemed to be regrouping after their initial thrust across the border on Saturday.

Ikawa said tension was mounting in the area as both sides apparently prepared for a major battle.

He said refugees poured southwards from the combat zone as trucks hauled 105 millimeter artillery towards the front line.

Many civilians had abandoned Lang Son, leaving mainly officials and soldiers, he said.

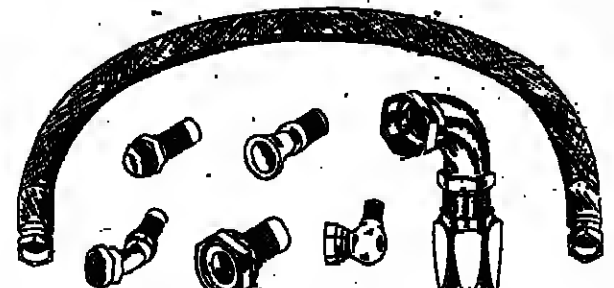
Long-range 130 millimeter artillery, dug in south of Lang Son, was firing in the direction of China and anti-aircraft batteries were being set up.

Ikawa estimated the Chinese positions as being near Lang Son, some 20 kilometers from the border.



MESSAGE: Egyptian Deputy Premier Hassan El-Tobani, left, talks with Japanese Prime Minister Masayoshi Ohira at the prime minister's residence in Tokyo Wednesday. Ohira received a personal letter from President Anwar Sadat which was carried by the Egyptian envoy. (AP wirephoto)

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Morocco-Algeria summit seen probable by French

PARIS, Feb. 21 (AP) — A meeting between Morocco's King Hassan II and Algeria's new President Benjedid Chadli "is probable," according to France's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Oliver Stirm, speaking at a luncheon for the diplomatic press corps, gave no mention of any possible time for the meeting between the rival leaders.

Morocco and Algeria last met on a bilateral basis in 1973, and over the past four years have been on the verge of war.

Chadli sent a message earlier this week to the leadership of Polisario, the guerrilla group fighting Morocco's and Mauritania for control of the former Spanish Sahara. The letter pro-

mised continued Algerian support for the group's struggle. Significantly, though, Chadli's letter contained no direct attack on Morocco in marked contrast to earlier Algerian pledges of this sort.

Stirm, while affirming France's total neutrality in the Sahara conflict, nonetheless underlined a Common Market resolution recognizing "the Saharan people's right to self-determination."

King Hassan, winding up a four-day private visit to France, left Paris Tuesday morning, but his plane developed compass problems 30 minutes south of Orly Airport.

The plane turned back to Paris pending completion of repairs Wednesday, officials said.

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Over Traditions

Ulema denounce alleged Gaddafi innovation

By Staff Reporters
JEDDAH, Feb. 21 — Saudi ulema and religious organizations based in Saudi Arabia have reacted strongly to reports that Libyan President Muammar Gaddafi had denied the position of the "Sunna" or Traditions as a basis for Islamic legal rulings and thrown doubt on their authenticity.



President Muammar Gaddafi

A leading Saudi jurist, Sheikh Abdul Aziz bin Baz, in an article in "Al-Jazirah" newspaper published Wednesday, warned the Libyan president to abide by what generations of Muslim scholars have accepted as the Traditions of the Holy Prophet.

The Traditions (Hadith), represent the corpus of reports about the Holy Prophet's behavior and practice which were codified in the ninth century A.D. After the Holy Quran, they make up a source of precedents for rulings on legal questions in the Sharia.

Sheikh ibn Baz heads the Saudi Department of Religious Research, Guidance and Propagation and is responsible for the publication of Fatwas or legal rulings.

Denies

In the "Al-Jazirah" article, Sheikh ibn Baz wrote that any person "who denies the Traditions, denies also the Holy Quran for that enjoins obedience to the Messenger of God (the Prophet Muhammad) in many matters."

Sheikh ibn Baz, who is also chairman of the Constituent Council of the Mecca-based



Sheikh Abdul Aziz bin Baz

Muslim World League and chairman of the World Supreme Council of Mosques, advised President Gaddafi to "declare his repentance to God for the reported denial". The alleged denial amounts to the Bida or heretical innovation.

Reports of the Libyan president's attitude, which reached Saudi Arabia at the end of last year, prompted the dispatch of a high-powered religious delegation from Mecca to seek an explanation. Sheikh bin Baz said.

The delegation was led by Sheikh Saleh ibn Muhammad Al-Lahidan, a member of the Saudi Supreme Council of the Judiciary and a number of other eminent jurists including Sheikh Abu Bakr Mahmud Jundi, the chief justice of Nigeria, Sheikh Ahmad Al-Hamami, chairman of the Supreme Islamic Council of Algeria and Sheikh Ali-Mukhtar, assistant secretary general of the Holy Supreme Council of Mosques.

Evidence

The delegation met Gaddafi in Benghazi on Jan. 10 and argued from evidence to the Holy Quran and the Traditions

that these were the secondary basis of Muslim law, Sheikh bin Baz said.

Gaddafi concurred with many of their arguments and vehemently denied reports that he had recommended the omission of a word from God's command in one of the Holy Quran's chapters or had proposed the shortening of the afternoon prayer.

Laundry owner said to reject SR1m as sinful

JEDDAH, Feb. 21 — Saleh Ibrahim, the owner of a laundry at Sharif Al-Jadid here has turned down SR1 million as key money offer on the grounds that it is a sin, according to "Al-Bilad" newspaper Wednesday.

The proposal was made to Saleh last Saturday by a man who needed the place as a showroom. But the shopkeeper asked legal advice from a jurist who declared that the practice runs counter to religious norms.

Saleh said he preferred to remain a poor laundry owner in Bab Sharif.

But Gaddafi told the delegation that he could only accept those traditions that concerned concrete matters like prayers of the Pilgrimage. Regarding statements attributed to the Holy Prophet in the Traditions, Gaddafi said he only acted on those he held to be authentic and correct.

Ijma

Such use of personal opinion over the consensus (ijma) of scholars is held to be extremely dubious in Islam as practiced in Saudi Arabia.

Gaddafi, however, promised to make a public pronouncement clarifying his statements.

Sheikh ibn Baz also referred to a serious heresy relating to Gaddafi and propounded in a book by an Italian author, Mirella Bianco. Sheikh ibn Baz quoted a passage on page 24 in "Gaddafi—Messenger of the Desert" where the writer addressed Gaddafi as "Messenger of God."

According to Islam, the Prophet Muhammad is the final messenger of God.

Sheikh ibn Baz warned that if Gaddafi failed to repudiate publicly this statement, the Libyan president would be required "to ask God's forgiveness and make atonement."

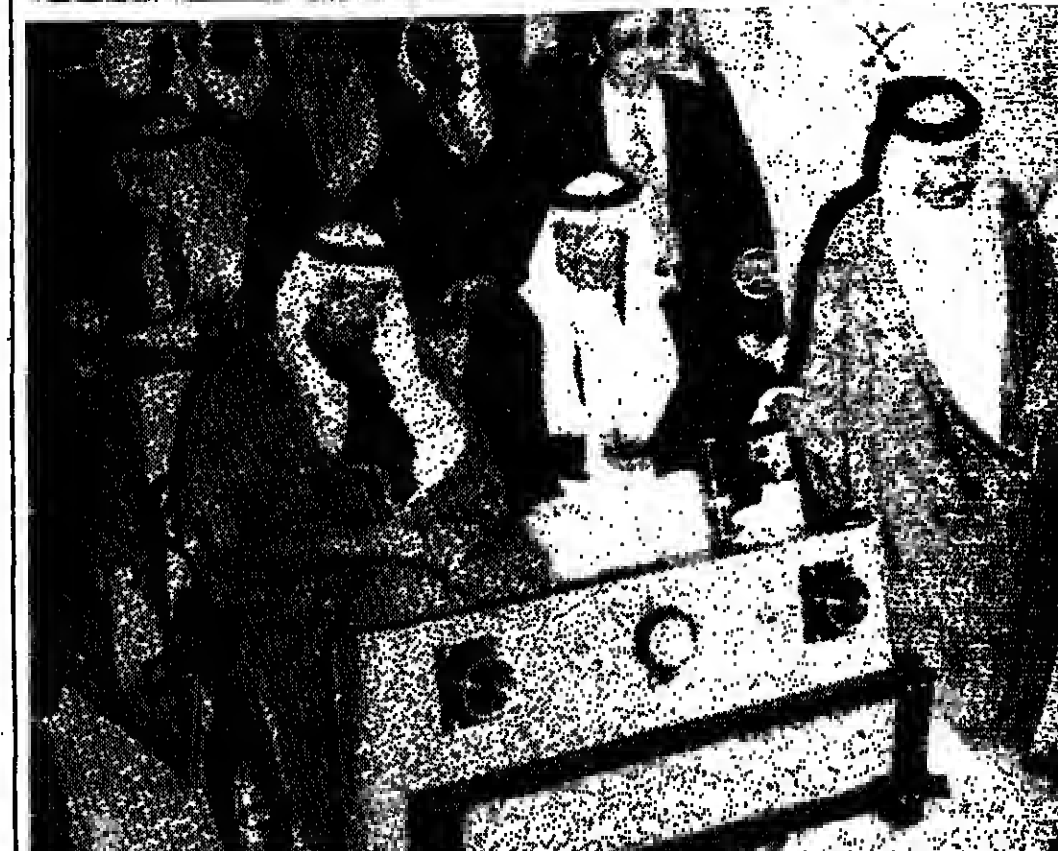
Harakan praises Pakistan

In Riyadh Wednesday, Secretary General of the Muslim World League Sheikh Muhammad Ali Al-Harakan praised Pakistan's courage in introducing Sharia measures into its legal code.

In a cable to President Zia ul-Haq of Pakistan, Harakan said the steps, announced two weeks ago, proved that Pakistan has striven hard to consolidate its Islamic entity and to live by Islamic laws.

Harakan congratulated the president and the people of Pakistan on the new measures, which include Islamic punishments and the wealth tax called Zakat, in use in Saudi Arabia.

Khaled opens aluminium plant



TOUR: King Khalid above, cutting the tape to inaugurate the Aluminium Products Co. (ALUPCO) complex at Dammam Industrial Park Tuesday. Below, the King and Crown Prince Fahd are taken on a tour of the complex.

SR200,000 offered to kidney donor

JEDDAH, Feb. 21 — A mother of five fighting against death at Riyadh Central Hospital is offering SR200,000 to kidney donor. "Okaz" reported Wednesday. But she admitted to the paper she was aware that the money was no compensation for the sacrifice.

Yamani due at Rabat mining talks

RIYADH, Feb. 21 (SPA)—Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources Sheikh Ahmad Zaki Yamani leaves for Rabat Thursday at the head of a delegation to the ministerial meeting of the Organization of the Maritime Nations for Mineral Resources, beginning in the Moroccan capital next Saturday. The delegation also includes Ghazi Sultan, deputy minister for mineral resources.

Rural post service to get boost

JEDDAH, Feb. 21 — The Directorate General for Posts has purchased mobile postal units for a number of remote and isolated villages in the west of the Kingdom. Regional Director Abdul Aziz Hassabullah told "Al-Bilad" in an interview published here Wednesday.

Youth chief sees Omani aide

RIYADH, Feb. 21 (SPA)—Prince Faisal bin Fahd, director general for youth welfare received Omani Information Undersecretary Hassan Said Muhammad here Wednesday.

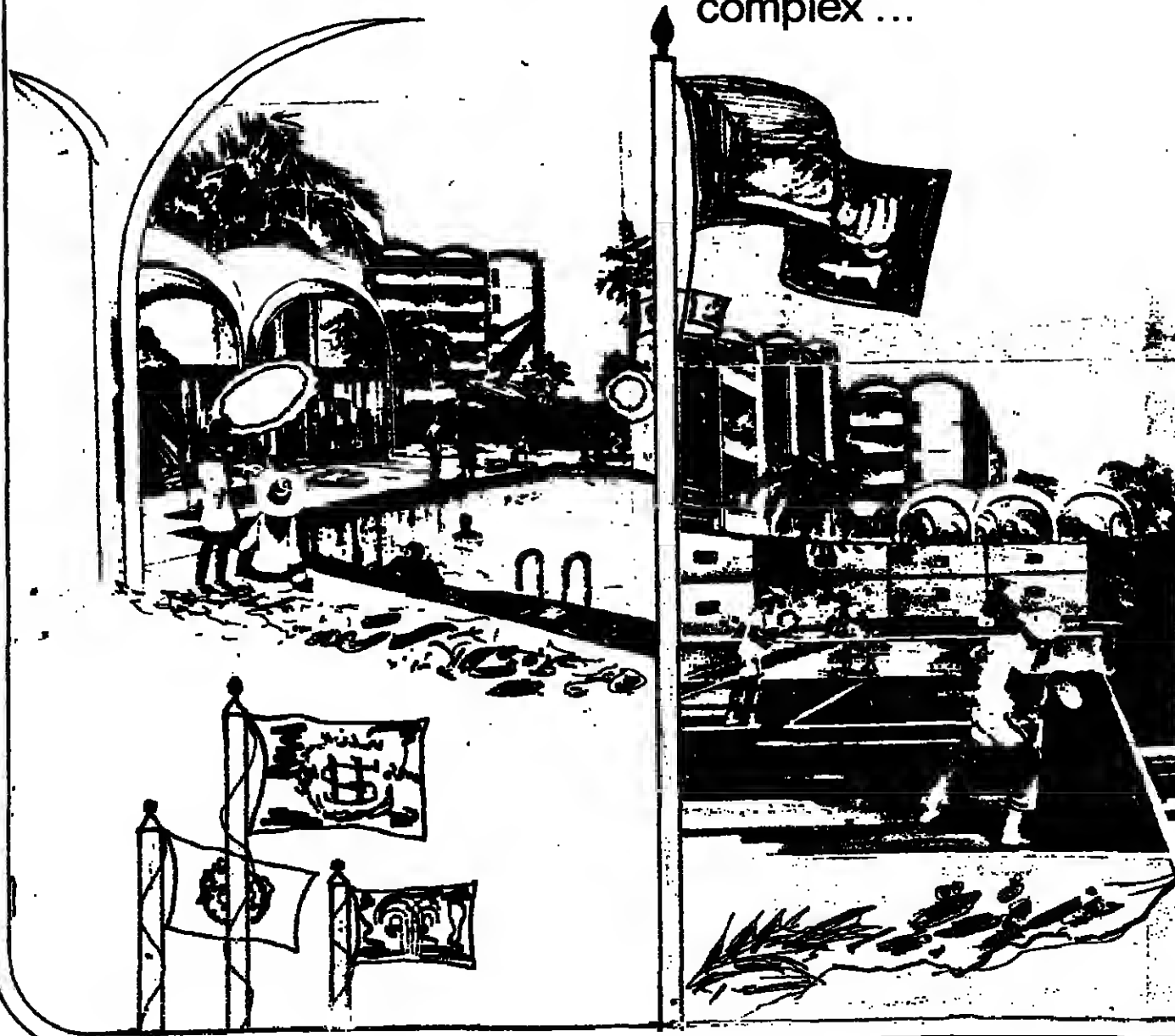
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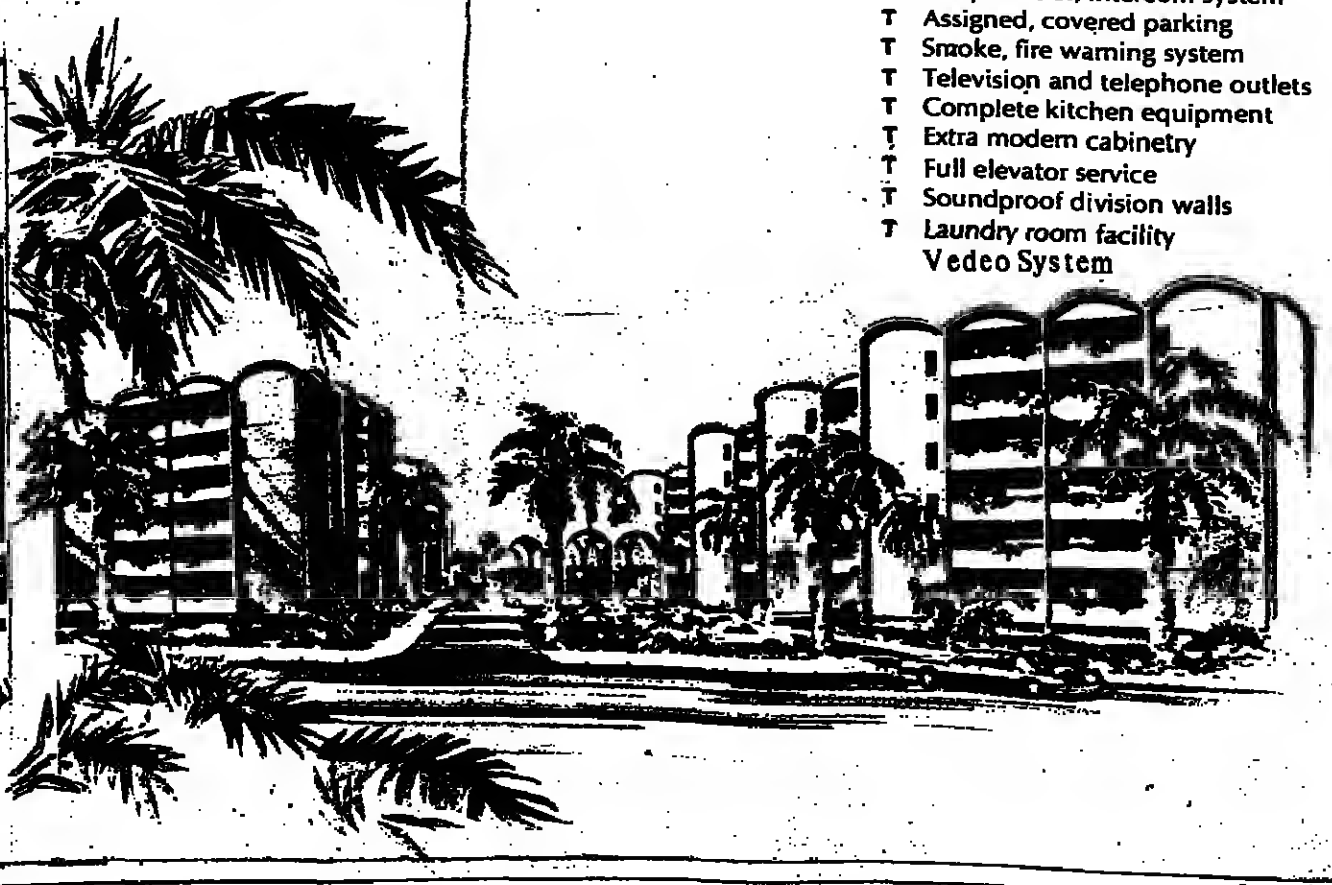
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Egypt submits huge arms list to Washington

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (R) — Egypt has presented the United States with an extensive shopping list for arms that includes 300 F-16 fighter-bombers, U.S. officials have said.

The Egyptians also were seeking 600 tanks, 500 artillery pieces and more than 40,000 military vehicles such as armored personnel carriers and trucks, the officials disclosed Tuesday.

Defense Secretary Harold Brown agreed in Cairo last week to send technical teams to Egypt in about six weeks to go through the list with military leaders and see what the United States should provide.

According to defense officials, President Anwar Sadat told Brown last Saturday that Egypt ought to be receiving

Sadat plants olive tree in Sinai grove

SINAI DESERT, Egypt, Feb. 21 (R) — President Anwar Sadat planted an olive tree in the desert wastes of the Sinai Tuesday in a gesture of confidence in a new era of peace.

The brief ceremony on the site of a major tank battle during the 1973 war, took place as Egypt's delegation flew to Washington for peace talks with Israel.

Sadat, sitting cross-legged on a carpet spread on the sand, made no reference to the discussions at Camp David.

In a short speech to a small group of officials and university students, he appealed for help in reclaiming the desert and expanding Egypt's arable land.

"The land we are sitting on now was irrigated by the blood of your brothers in the Egyptian Army. Now we are making it fertile with water to build our new Egypt," he said.

weapons on the same level as Israel.

The Israelis already have U.S. approval to buy 75 F-16's while Egypt has been authorized purchases of only 50 of the less sophisticated F-5 aircraft.

The Egyptian request was the largest weapons purchase list handed to Brown during a 10-day, four-country trip which also took him to Saudi Arabia, Jordan and Israel.

Brown, who returned to Washington Monday night, said his talks had laid the basis for future high-level security consultations between the United States and each of the four countries.

Any sales will be approved later.

Sadat's view that his country should get more U.S. arms — it would be over a period of several years — was sketched in general terms at his desert home during a discussion centering on U.S. efforts for an Egyptian-Israeli peace accord.

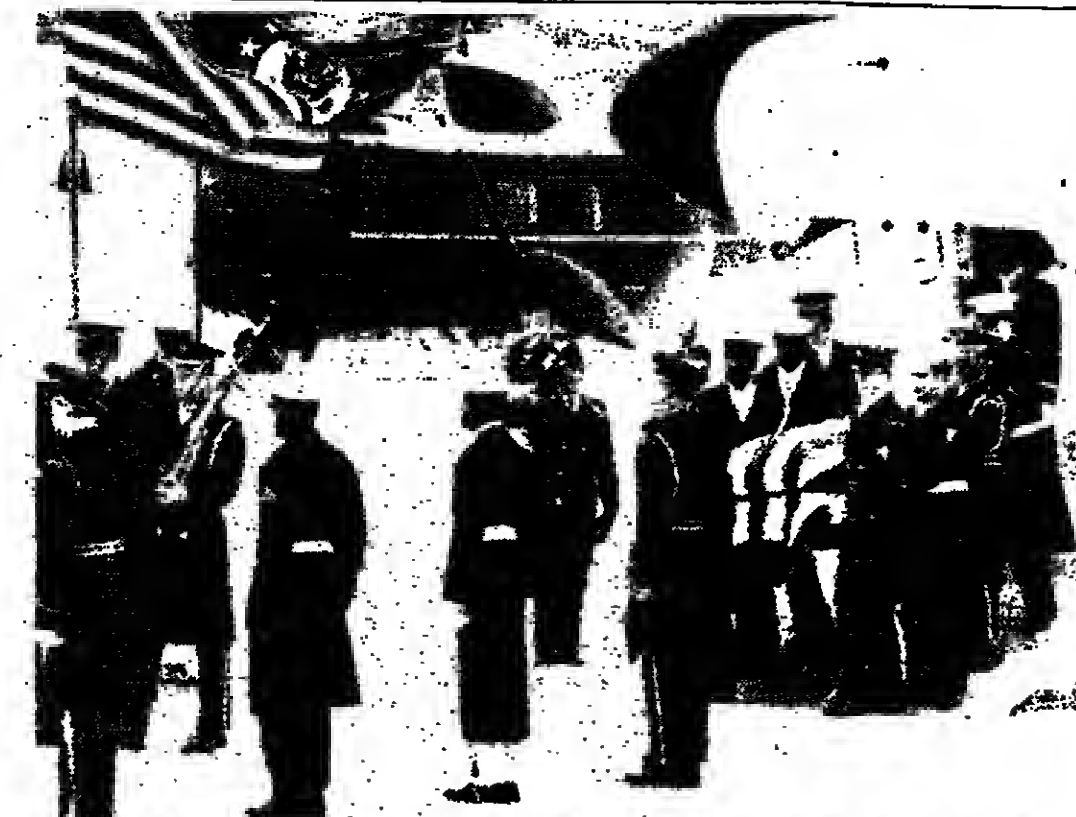
Reporters outside on the lawn heard his voice rise near the end of the two-hour meeting. Finally, Sadat slapped the polished conference table with his hand.

"By God, I shall be continuing with you, come what may," one of the participants in the meeting reported him as saying.

Malloum caused clashes, Chad premier maintains

NDJAMENA, Chad, Feb. 21 (AP) — Prime Minister Hissene Habre claims "the entire responsibility" for last week's clashes here in the capital of Chad rests with President Felix Malloum and "his wicked gang of thugs."

"I am the prime minister of the Republic of Chad, head of the government. I am and I will remain head," Habre said



JOURNEY'S END: The body of assassinated U.S. ambassador Adolph Dubs arrived in Washington Sunday. The ambassador, slain in Kabul, was buried Tuesday on a cold winter day at Arlington National Cemetery. — (AP photo)

Full U.S. honor guard

Slain envoy buried on snowy hillside

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP) — Adolph Dubs, the slain U.S. ambassador to Afghanistan, was eulogized as a superb example of the best traditions of the foreign service Tuesday.

Dubs, who was buried in Arlington National Cemetery, was killed in a cross-fire bet-

ween Afghan police and terrorists who were holding him hostage in a Kabul Hotel last week.

Vice President Walter Mondale, Rosalynn Carter, and Secretary of State Cyrus Vance led the mourners at the funeral.

A full military honor guard, their drums muffled and their measured steps squeaking on the wet pavement, escorted the coffin to a snow-covered hillside.

Dubs' widow, Mary Ann, and his daughter, Lindsay, leaned on Mondale and Mrs. Carter as they walked to a green carpet laid over the snow.

At a memorial service, Marshall Shuttles, a former teacher of Dubs and an adviser to the secretary of state, praised Dubs for nearly 30 years of service in the diplomatic corps. "Although his death is a reminder that man still inhabits

a small clearing in the jungle, Spike's life affirmed that the better side of man's nature will be realized," Shuttles said.

He used the nickname that Dubs' college fraternity brothers gave him during World War II, having decided that no American should go by the name Adolph. He used the name for the rest of his life.

Dubs, 58, was a Soviet specialist throughout most of his foreign service career.

Islam unit to investigate alleged Japan oppression

SPECIAL TO ARAB NEWS: TOKYO, Feb. 21 — The World Muslim Congress is to send an official delegation to Tokyo to study recent allegations that Japanese Muslims suffer various forms of oppression, the Pan Arab News Agency (PANA) says.

PANA reported that Japanese Muslim doctors at the Japan Islamic Medical Institution were forced to resign.

According to PANA, Foreign Minister Sumo Sonoda has denied depriving Japanese Muslims of their rights.

With pearly songs

Queen welcomed into Qatar

DOHA, Feb. 21 (R) — A flotilla of small boats with singers aboard singing traditional pearly songs and a band on the quay playing "Colonel Bogey" welcomed Queen Elizabeth to Doha, Qatar, Wednesday.

The Royal yacht Britannia steamed in with the escorting frigate Active after the off-

shore greeting by scores of small boats, yachts and graceful dhows.

Folk singers and drummers crowded the decks of the dhows and six Qatari naval patrol boats cruised alongside Britannia.

Qatar is the fourth country in the Queen's three-week tour of the Gulf. She was accom-

panied by her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, and has already visited Kuwait, Bahrain and Saudi Arabia.

The Queen was greeted on arrival by Qatar's Emir Sheikh Khalifa Bin Hamad Al-Thani.

A 21-gun salute boomed as the Royal yacht neared Doha, once a pearly harbor.

A tragedy nearly spoiled the welcome but was averted.

A small boat with three Qataris and a British housewife aboard stalled in the path of Britannia's bows.

A police launch towed it out of the way but it capsized throwing the occupants into the sea. Britannia churned up the water just 30 meters away while the launch rescued them.

When the Britannia berthed, a Qatari pipe band played. The Duke of Edinburgh came out onto the sundeck to listen. Then the brass band struck up with "Colonel Bogey."

The Queen was dressed in emerald green and white silk dress with rollneckline tying into a bow, three quarter sleeves and white belt, and emerald green hat with upturned brim.

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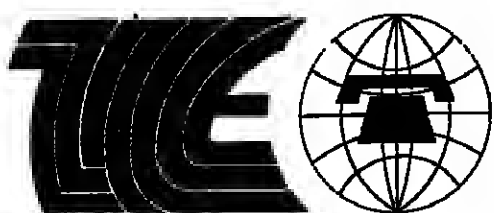


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Cubans said massing troops

Angola guerrillas brace for attack

LISBON, Feb. 21 (AP) — Cuban allies of Angola's beleaguered Marxist government are massing for a new April offensive against Western-backed guerrillas, it was said here Tuesday.

A communique of Jonas Savimbi's National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA) claimed "large contingents of Cubans troops and enormous quantities of war material" were on their way to the center and south of the country. "Tanks, missiles, helicopters and war planes are lined up for yet another similar operation of mass bombardment against villages", it said.

UNITA guerrillas, beaten in the three-sided civil war that followed independence from

Portuguese rule in November 1975, have claimed control of rural areas in the south. The claim was denied by the ruling Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola (MPLA) which says it is in full command.

West German atomic engineer flees; suspected of espionage

COLOGNE, Feb. 21 (AP) — An atomic engineer employed at Interatom, the European nuclear research center at Bensberg, has fled to East Germany, security officials say.

They said Tuesday the engineer had been working on plans for a fast-breeder reactor and had access to secret

information. The man, suspected of being a Communist spy, was not named.

The defection is the latest Communist spy incident to hit West Germany since Werner Stiller, an East German secret service officer, defected to the West last month.

Nine people have so far been

opened last year.

UNITA claimed the regime was practicing "fascist methods of sterilization" on men and women under Cuban supervision and vowed to fight "these abusive acts of genocide."

arrested as a result of information provided by Stiller on Communist spies in West Germany. Five others have evaded arrest, according to officials.

A 44-year-old atomic physicist, Klaus Schmidt, also employed at Interatom, disappeared shortly before police came to arrest him. He has since phoned the research center in say he plans to remain in the East.

Meanwhile, in Munich, Soviet Democratic politician Fritz Cremer, also named by Stiller as a Communist spy, was released Tuesday from jail on bail of 300,000 marks (\$160,000) and protested his innocence at a press conference.

Cremer, 58, said his lawyer had advised him not to answer questions about a photograph alleged to show him standing beside East German secret service chief Markus Wolf in Stockholm.

Justice authorities said Tuesday they were looking for another suspected Communist spy — a Dutch national who had been living in West Berlin.

They said the suspect, Christof Fernando, 39, a student of political science at West Berlin's Free University, had been missing since Jan. 20.

War criminals denounced after 'Holocaust' shown

BONN, Feb. 21 (AP) — West Germans have been denouncing suspected Nazi murderers since the showing of "Holocaust" shook the nation, the country's top hunter of war criminals said Tuesday.

"We received a range of new information during 'holocaust'. A number of people called into say they knew about someone who could have been involved," said Adalbert Ruckert, chief of the Central Office for the Prosecution of Nazi crimes.

"Callers would say, 'I have the feeling if you question so-and-so you will find he was



For sectarian murders

Belfast gang gets 2,098 years

BELFAST, Feb. 21 (AP) — Eleven Protestants known as the "Butchers of Belfast," who slaughtered 19 persons have been jailed for a total of at least 2,098 years by a court here.

Judge Cathal O'Donnell, presiding in Britain's biggest mass murder trial, which began Oct. 3, described the gang's 17-month reign of terror in Belfast as "a catalogue of vicious murder—a monument of blind sectarian bigotry."

He handed down 42 life sentences, unprecedented in British legal history for one criminal trial. The gang's leader, 30-year-old William Moore, was sentenced to 14 life terms for 11 murders and three attempted murders plus another 167 years for 14 other counts, including kidnapping and conspiracy to murder.

Under British law, a life sentence is usually open-ended.

But O'Donnell ruled soberly at Belfast City Commission Court: "I mean life imprisonment to mean life imprisonment."

Moore's top henchman, Billy Bates, 30, was given 16 life sentences for 10 murders and six attempted murders, plus another 33 years for firearms offences.

The youngest member of the gang, 17-year-old Willy Townsley, who was only 15 years old when the atrocities were committed, was ordered held at the "pleasure of the secretary of state" on one conviction of murder. He was also sentenced to a total of 21 years for kidnapping and firearms offences.

All the men were self-confessed members of the outlawed Ulster Volunteer Force, once the most feared of the Protestant terrorist organizations in Northern Ireland.

Sixteen of the gang's victims were Catholics, including an eight-year-old boy. The other three were Protestants whom the gang mistook for Catholics.

Even in violence-hardened Belfast, where hundreds of men, women and children have been slain, the killings touched a level of almost unrivaled horror and revulsion.

St. Lucia lowers the Union Jack

CASTRIES, St. Lucia, Feb. 21 (AP) — This tiny Caribbean island was due to replace the Union Jack with its own standard at midnight Wednesday, when it becomes independent from Britain.

St. Lucia is probably better prepared for independence than any of the other British associated states. The former colonies which became associated states in 1967 are internally self-governing, while Britain retains control of defense and foreign affairs.

Despite ambitious plans for expanding industry, diversifying agriculture and increasing tourism, this 43-by-22 kilometer island faces serious economic and political problems.

London ambulance drivers strike

LONDON, Feb. 21 (AP) — Troops and police launched a makeshift emergency service in London Wednesday as ambulance men began a 24-hour strike for more pay.

Within 20 minutes of the midnight walkout, an army ambulance ferried a patient to a southeast London hospital.

Police took the call from the family, alerted the troops and guided them to the hospital, Scotland Yard said. Troops moved into local police stations to be on hand for emergency calls and police patrols gave first aid in street corners.

The London Ambulance Service, part of the National Health Service, said more than half of the 17,000 ambulance men in the capital went on strike in defiance of a national, no-strike decision Tuesday by delegates of five labor unions involved who wanted work to continue during pay negotiations.

In Manchester, the union said all but one or two of the city's 34 ambulance stations were closed but the men would turn out "if there is a big emergency, like a train crash."

Only a heartbeat away, Alexei Kosygin turns 75

MOSCOW, Feb. 21 (AP) — Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin marks his 75th birthday Wednesday, still one step away from ultimate Kremlin power but respected as a skilful if hot-tempered statesman.

The Soviet government marked the eve of his birthday by awarding him the Order of the October Revolution.

In recent months Kosygin appears to have assumed the role of Kremlin heavy, telling off a warring group of senators, for example, who questioned his understanding of American government.

In the minds of ordinary Russians, to whom most Kremlin figures are mystery men, Kosygin is the Politburo's aristocrat, well-tailored, well-read, and said to own an extensive collection of jazz recordings.

Disident Physicist Andrei Sakharov has called Kosygin the "most intelligent and toughest" man in the leadership. Among educated Russians,



Kosygin is seen as the man who manages the seemingly unmanageable Soviet economy. Aloof at public gatherings, Kosygin appears lost in thought, staring at the ceiling. In private negotiations, he has surprised diplomats by his warmth, occasionally wry humor and seemingly spontaneous outbursts of passion. On more than one occasion, he has lost his temper during talks with leaders of other countries.

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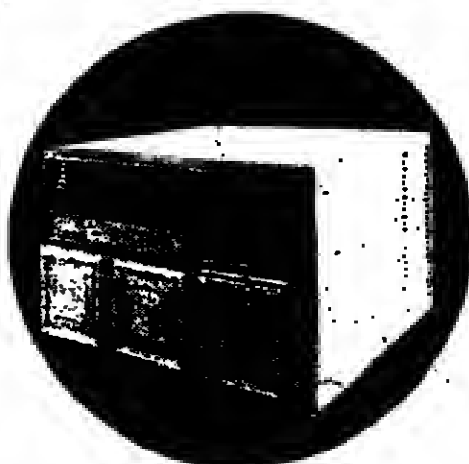
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Foes of SALT let down nation, Kennedy claims

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP) — Sen. Edward Kennedy, D. Mass., strongly endorsed President Jimmy Carter's effort to reach an arms control agreement with the Soviets, said Tuesday critics of SALT undermine our national security by advocating a nuclear arms race instead of nuclear arms control.

In a speech to the annual meeting of the Arms Control Association, the senator criticized what he called "partisan voices" that "do our nation a grave disservice."

"They exaggerate the real problems which we face and they fail to offer adequate alternatives. They sell America short."

Kennedy also criticized former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger as one of those who withhold their support despite their participation in the long and difficult negotiating process.

Although Kennedy did not identify the "partisan voices," he apparently was referring to, among others, Sen. Howard Baker, the Senate Republican leader, from Tennessee who recently called for making

SALT a subject of legitimate partisan debate.

Kennedy also criticized unnamed persons in the administration who "have been actively undercutting President Carter's clear and important commitments to ban all nuclear tests for as long as possible and to reduce global sales of conventional arms."



Sen. Edward Kennedy

Winners to be announced April 9

Comedy, tragedy get 9 Oscar nominations

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21 (AP) — A grim film about Vietnam and a comedy about a man mistakenly sent to heaven have received nine nominations each for the Academy Awards.

They were "The Deer Hunter" and "Heaven Can Wait," and the leading actors, Robert de Niro and Warren Beatty, were each nominated Tuesday for best performance by an actor.

The "Oscars," golden statuettes presented by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, will be presented to the eventual winners at

a ceremony here on April 9. Another treatment of Vietnam war veterans, "Coming Home," followed with eight nominations. "Midnight Express," the story of an American youth's imprisonment in Turkey was nominated in six categories and Woody Allen's drama "Interiors" had five.

Sir Laurence Olivier was a best actor nominee for his role as a Nazi war criminal hunter in "The Boys from Brazil."

Other nominees for best actor: Gary Bussey, "The Buddy Holly Story," and Jon Voight, "Coming Home."

Three-time winner Ingrid Bergman was again nominated for best actress, this time for

her role as a concert pianist in Ingmar Bergman's "Autumn Sonata." Other nominees: Ellen Barkin, "Same Time, Next Year," Jill Clayburgh, "An Unmarried Woman," Jane Fonda, "Coming Home," and Geraldine Page, "Interiors."

Nominated for best picture of 1978 were "Coming Home," "The Deer Hunter," "Heaven Can Wait," "Midnight Express" and "An Unmarried Woman."

Among those awaiting the nominations announcement at the glittering new headquarters of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences in Beverly Hills were Holly-

wood press agents all hoping their studios and clients would appear on the list.

Pundits with nominated films planned to waste little time before buying advertising space in trade papers to continue their campaigns. An estimated \$2.5 million will be spent to win attention and votes from the academy's 3,600 voting members.

Oscar nominations are made by individual branches of the academy, so that actors nominate for acting awards and writers for writing. All members select a choice for best picture. The total academy membership will vote for the final awards.

Senate unit studies security of Taiwan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP) — The Senate Foreign Relations Committee is working toward a compromise on legislation intended to guarantee the security of Taiwan in the new era of diplomatic ties between the United States and China.

Congressional sources said there have been some compromises between those who, like Carter, believe there should be no Taiwan Resolution and others on the committee who want specific guarantees of a military response if Taiwan is

threatened by the mainland. The security issue is threatening to delay Senate confirmation of Leonard Woodcock as ambassador to Peking and the establishment of a private corporation to handle U.S.-Taiwan relations after March 1, when formal diplomatic relations between the United States and Taiwan officially end.

After a week's Senate recess, it is not clear if China's recent invasion of Vietnam will affect the Taiwan legislation.



STOPPED IN ITS TRACKS: This massive New Orleans float won't be going very far this year. A police strike has forced cancellation of the annual Mardi Gras parades. It's the first time the parades haven't been held since the Korean War.

Mardi Gras dulled by canceling of parades

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 21 (AP) — Mardi Gras season in New Orleans had a new look Wednesday — stripped of its gaudy parades by carnival captains who said they wanted to keep the festival from being held "hostage" by striking police.

Carnival captains canceled all remaining city parades Tuesday — the first such action since the Korean War in the 1950s — to eliminate them as a factor in negotiations with the Teamsters-affiliated Police Association of Louisiana.

The decision means the city will be without the showpiece of its \$50 million festival and merchants will face a painful economic loss, although no specific estimates were available.

"Devastating," said one captain. "It's devastating to the economy."

Negotiations, with a federal mediator professing optimism, were to resume Wednesday — along with a civil district court hearing on a back-to-work order which the union has ignored.

The order, obtained by the city after 1,100 of New Orleans' 1,514 policemen walked out five days ago, contends the strike is illegal.

Harlem ritual murder suspected

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (AP) — The bodies of seven persons, some with their throats slashed, were discovered Tuesday night in a three-story building in the city's Harlem area, police said.

There were unconfirmed reports that the deaths might be linked to the Rastafarian cult, which worships the spirit of Haile Selassie which is reported

to be involved in illicit narcotics activities in the neighborhood.

"It's a bloody mess in there," said a police officer at the 28th precinct, who asked not to be identified. Homicide detectives were summoned to the scene.

The officer said the bodies were found on the first floor of the building, which was being renovated.

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ROLE FOR PLO

The victory of the Khomeini movement in Iran is a victory for the Palestine resistance movement but not a victory of that movement. It will help the Palestinians but will not restore their rights. In the end, the occupied territories will have to be liberated in place. Iran can help but the Palestinians will have to do the job themselves.

The resistance movement has established relations of friendship with scores of liberation and clandestine groups in Africa, Asia and Latin America over the past 10 years. Some of these groups may have even taken over power in their countries. But there is a great difference between an ally taking over in an impoverished central African republic and one suddenly emerging as the new regime in Iran. The turning over of the Israeli embassy in Tehran to Yasser Arafat's Palestine Liberation Organization is symbolic of the kind of relations existing between the Khomeini movement and the PLO.

To maintain the support of the Khomeini camp now that it has become the leader of a powerful regime, the resistance movement will have to find a way of continuing to be of use to the new regime. In opposition, the two groups were equal. Now, the power and influence of the PLO does not add up to a fraction of the forces at the disposal of the new regime in Tehran. At first glance, the relationship between the two appears to have become lopsided.

This may not necessarily be the case because the PLO can still offer very important services to the Iranian regime. The presence of Mr. Arafat himself in Tehran is an indication of how the Palestinians can help the new government. There have been persistent, albeit unconfirmed, reports that the PLO chief arrived in Tehran to end the confrontation between the Khomeini supporters and the armed leftists who regard the toppling of the Shah as the first step in their "revolution." The situation between the Khomeini men and their former allies in the opposition has now been defused and Mr. Arafat may later claim credit for it. In fact, the PLO, especially Fatah and the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, can play an extremely vital role in the protection of the new regime in Tehran. They can use their old and strong ties with the leftist group to dissuade them from challenging the authority of the new regime and maybe find grounds for a compromise between the two sides. The Palestinians need to do this not to help an old friend but to help themselves because the more the regime in Tehran is strong and stable the more effective it will be in their support.

The Palestinians can even do a better job if they build bridges between the new regime and the Arab countries, especially those who have unwisely hosted and supported the Shah after he had left the country. The Palestinians can also help to build bridges of confidence in the Gulf and cash in on the outcome from grateful Iranians and Arab brothers. In addition to being a positive contribution, such actions will help the cause of the resistance movement.

A NORMAL BEHAVIOR

Whenever there is a shortage of a certain commodity, its price increases and there follows very little if any outcry against it by importers and consumers. This should have been the case with oil after the suspension of Iranian exports which, at five million barrels a day, were second only to those of Saudi Arabia.

But instead of behaving "normally" the oil exporting countries of which the most powerful are Arab, opted for moderation in the interest of the rest of mankind in view of the importance of oil. Oil is not exactly coffee, and therefore, should not be subjected to the fluctuations caused by gluts and slumps, or so the producers say.

A leading Saudi official, Dr. Abdul Hadi Taher of Petroleum, was quoted as saying that the Saudi government believes in the need for peace and caution before taking a final decision, because the issue of prices is a sensitive one.

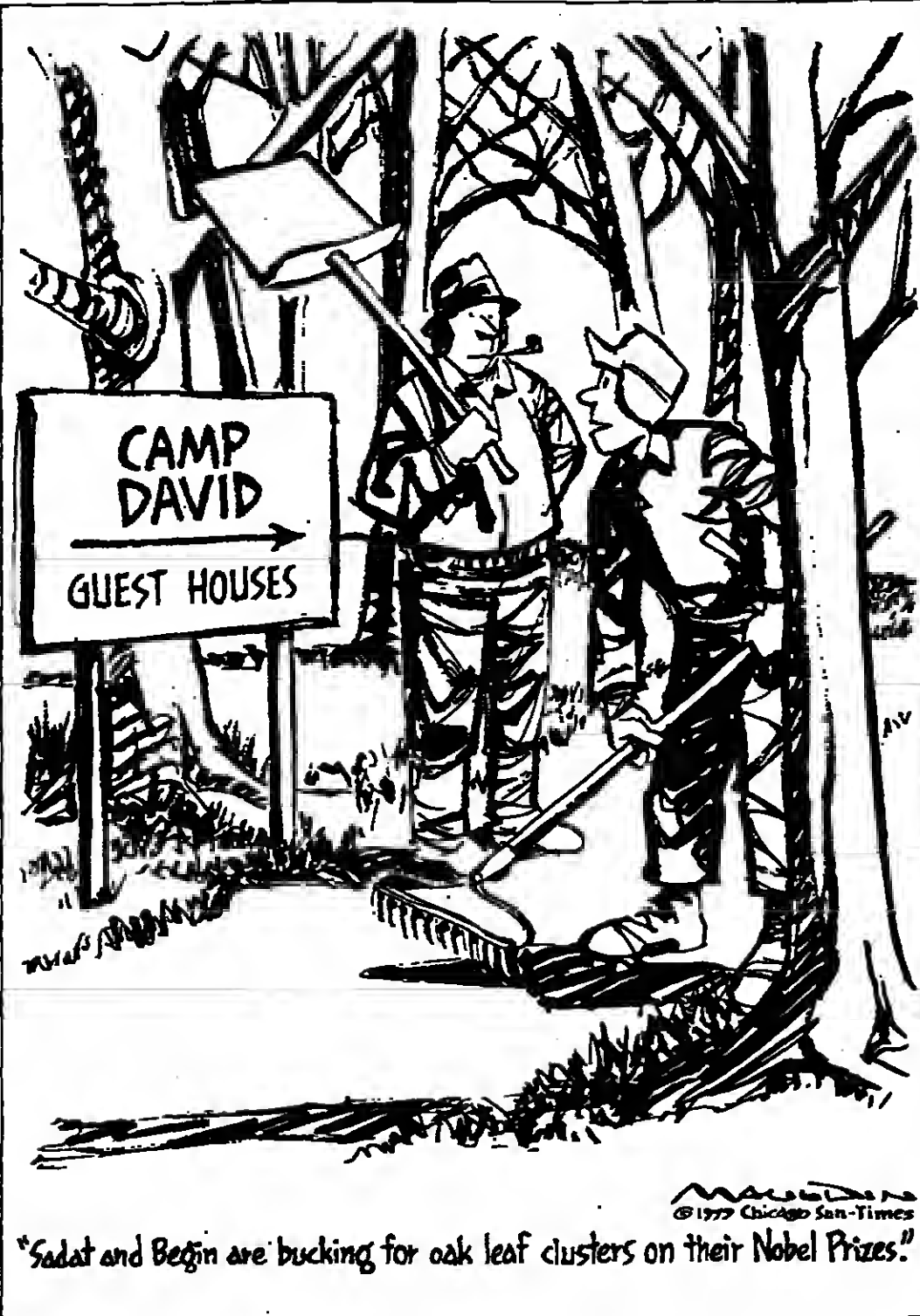
Would the exporters and producers of other important commodities have behaved with such abnormal restraint when presented with similar golden opportunities to make more money for their goods?

Dr. Taher went even further in reassuring the world that Saudi Arabia and OPEC have no intention of cashing in on the oil shortfall. He said there was no need for the proposed extraordinary OPEC meeting in Geneva on March 26 to discuss prices "because any decision taken on prices in the light of the market's instability will be neither wise nor sound."

While the oil producers refused to exploit the plight of the rest of the world, oil companies went on the rampage, charging exorbitant prices for the oil they had bought at so moderate a price from OPEC.

The victims of the oil companies' price manipulations are the poorest states with which the northern, richer, industrialized states claim to be very concerned.

If the oil companies continue to take unfair advantage of the Iranian situation, OPEC would be justified in holding a meeting soon to assess the impact of unjustifiable price increases on the poor states and check the rapacity of the seven sisters which, in reality, means the big western states which either own or control them.



"Sadat and Begin are bucking for oak leaf clusters on their Nobel Prizes."

Cambodian quagmire

By Keyes Beech
SONGHLA, Thailand — The price of Vietnam's invasion of neighboring Cambodia is clear on the home front, refugees from Southern Vietnam say.

They said trucks and buses arrive in Vietnam almost daily carrying Vietnamese dead and wounded home from Cambodia. Hospitals are crowded with wounded and the sight of military burial details in local cemeteries is common, they said.

Many of the refugees or "boat people" left Vietnam only a week ago, and their reports tend to confirm intelligence assessments in Bangkok that Cambodian resistance to the invaders continues strong despite Hanoi's assertion that the war is over.

A refugee camp has been set up on the Gulf of Thailand beach at this city in southern Thailand. A sudden upsurge in arrivals in the past few months has raised the camp population to about 2,500, compared with only a few hundred last summer.

In August there were only three arrivals. In November the number jumped to more than 1,000. In February there were about 600 arrivals. Calm seas now are a big factor in the increase, but unrest created by the war appears to be a contributing factor.

General discontent with the Communist regime appeared to be the main factor in the exodus, coupled with traditional animosity between Vietnamese northerners and those from the south who bitterly resent northern domination.

Four refugees said they hope the Cambodians win the war and overthrow Vietnam's Communist government. Four years after Hanoi's military conquest of southern Vietnam, southerners evidently are far from reconciled to the authority of the north.

If refugee reports can be believed, the Communists do not trust the southerners. At least half a dozen refugees reported that former South Vietnamese army officers and government officials who served at least three years in "re-education camps" were being picked up for detention so as to "prevent disorder." If true, this report indicates considerable insecurity in southern Vietnam.

Desertions by southern Vietnamese from the Communist army are widespread, refugees said.

"In the first place, the southern Vietnamese have had enough of war," said Hua Vang Tho, 35, an electrical engineer and professor at Can-Tho University in the Mekong Delta.

"In the second place, they have no desire to die for Hanoi," said Tho, who left Vietnam Jan. 20 with his wife and three children. Tho is a former army officer and province official under the old Saigon regime who spent three years in a "re-education center," which he described as a "vast prison."

Tho said that in December, just before the Vietnamese launched their invasion of Cambodia, the government ordered a military mobilization.

"The quota for Can Tho University was 130," he said.

"They got only 30."

Tho said Communist officials told the people that the Pol Pot government in Cambodia was "very cruel" and it was Vietnam's "duty to liberate them. What the southern Vietnamese would like is to be liberated from Hanoi," he added.

Hanoi's rationale for invading Cambodia varied according to the audience, refugees said. While the general population was told the invasion was necessary to "liberate" Cambodia from the Pol Pot yoke, China was portrayed as the real enemy.

"We were told that Cambodia was a tool in the hands of the Chinese and therefore it must be smashed," said Nguyen Van Ha, 36, a former South Vietnamese army intelligence officer who first escaped from a "re-education center" and then escaped from Vietnam — alone and without family.

The Vietnamese invasion of Cambodia, which caught the West by surprise, was anything but a surprise to the Vietnamese.

Ha said he first heard about the Vietnamese plan to take over Cambodia last October from a Communist major "who came to lecture to us."

The major, Ha said, "made everything plain. Vietnam had to destroy the Pol Pot government because it was a tool of China, and China was really responsible for Cambodian attacks on Vietnam. He even told us when the invasion would take place."

Refugees noted that it was impossible for the Vietnamese government to keep the invasion plans a secret. — (LAT)

Three friends in Iran

By John Rogers

TEHRAN —

Three politicians with basically similar approaches to the problems of Iran have been swept to vastly different fates by the chaos here.

The three, all friends at one time, shared a basically Socialist, but still religious, attitude about their country's future.

They also have a common history of political activism against the Shah, periods in jail and steadfast campaigning against human rights violations under the Shah.

But in the uncertainty surrounding the Shah's departure, they made irreconcilable choices that have now driven them apart.

Two of them, Mehdi Bazargan and Karim Sanjabi, hitched their star to the Ayatollah Khomeini and are now premier and foreign minister respectively in the new provisional revolutionary government.

The third, Shapur Bakhtiar, chose to go it alone, opposing both the Shah and the Ayatollah and, after a brief spell as premier, he was toppled.

Taken together, the three men represent an entire generation of Iranian politicians, now in their 60s and 70s, who lived uneasily through 37 years of royal rule — broken only for a week in 1953 — that ended when a whirlwind revolution toppled the Shah from the Peacock Throne.

They were all educated in France and, in varying degrees, their political thinking is colored by the traditions of moderate social democracy. They are all professional men — Bazargan an engineer, Bakhtiar and Sanjabi lawyers.

All were followers and associates of Iran's charismatic nationalist prime minister, Mohammed Mossadeq, who ousted the Shah briefly in August 1953 before being overthrown himself.

They worked together during the most oppressive years of the Shah's rule under the catchall banner of the National Front Party, a clandestine organization until six months ago.

Bakhtiar and Sanjabi, while both Muslims, have never been seen as politicians working from a religious stance. Both are secular, European-style democrats.

Bazargan underpinned his political ideals with a deep faith in Shiite Islam, and this helped bring him close to the then-ended Ayatollah whose powerful hold over the political consciousness of millions of Iranians provided the momentum of Iran's revolution.

At one point, as the Shah increasingly grasped at straws in a bid to save his tottering throne, Sanjabi, the leader of the National Front, was tipped as the likely premier of what would, in effect, have been an "opposition government."

But he was sufficiently farsighted to align himself with the Ayatollah, especially after a meeting with him in Paris last November.

Bakhtiar made the opposite choice, a decision that led to his downfall.

He obviously felt that, as premier, he could cut the Shah down to size and establish social democracy in Iran. It proved to be an impossible task.

Instead, Bakhtiar became the "Shah's man" in the eyes of the public even though he said as he came under increasing pressure from the streets, he would be quite prepared to see Iran become a republic provided the change was made constitutionally.

It was Bakhtiar's decision to accept appointments by the Shah, to oppose him constitutionally, that turned his friends and colleagues against him.

Sanjabi and Dariush Forouhar, now minister of labor in Bazargan's government, expelled him from the National Front.

Bakhtiar went into hiding and his whereabouts today are still unknown.

In these chaotic, violent and anarchic early days of Iranian Islamic republican revolution, Bazargan and Sanjabi still appear as voices of moderation.

Sanjabi is widely regarded as the cabinet representative of the frightened bourgeoisie. Western diplomats were relieved when he was appointed foreign minister, a familiar face on a political stage dominated by radicals.

"At least we know who we are dealing with," one Western European diplomat commented. — (R)

Profiting from a shortage

By J. P. Smith

WASHINGTON —

The U.S. Department of Energy is poorly prepared to crack down on the price gouging that could result from the Iranian oil squeeze, according to DOE officials and members of Congress.

Some allegations of illegal profiteering already have been received, but it took years for Energy Department regulators to track down many of the overcharges stemming from the 1973 Arab oil embargo.

In fact, DOE officials concede that most of their current enforcement efforts are still devoted to collecting an estimated \$2 billion in alleged overcharges during the 1973-74 crisis.

Another massive obstacle is the fact that the international practice of "daisy chaining" — selling the same oil shipment over and over, on paper, to drive up profits — remains beyond the reach of DOE regulations.

"This whole situation is not going to be easy," says David J. Bardin, head of DOE's energy regulatory administration. Bardin is quick to add that, "We are in a much better position than our predecessors."

On Capitol Hill, Rep. John D. Dingell, Democrat of Michigan and chairman of the House commerce subcommittee overseeing DOE, says, "They are not moving as fast as we would like. If you get enormous market distortion, just how much can the administration do?"

Dingell, like some DOE officials, also wonders whether the Carter administration has asked for enough funding to support enforcement efforts which now occupy 1,400 of the DOE's 20,000 employees.

DOE already has been pressed for an investigation of gouging as a result of the high oil prices and tight market.

brought on by Iran's oil shutdown.

"We are looking into specific situations," Bardin said, "we have had people come to us complaining about problems in 1979."

Both Bardin and the department's best known enforcement official, special counsel Paul Bloom, say that DOE will try to move aggressively if there are indications of widespread pricing abuses.

By now, Bardin says, "We've learned how to go to court." Says another high ranking DOE official:

"Logic tells you that the real problem is the incredibly greedy pressure overseas, where there is tremendous incentive to play games with tankers full of oil."

DOE regulators are most concerned about problems in the oil refiner markets, where crude oil is bought, sold and traded. Following the 1973 Arab oil embargo, the number of oil refiners in the United States increased fourfold, to more than 200. Still another area which DOE enforcers say they will be watching closely involves possible violations of the government's complex oil allocation program where oil can be transferred from one company to another at higher prices than allowed by regulations.

One respected energy analyst, Larry Goldstein of the Petroleum Industry Research Foundation in New York, says there is some evidence already of "daisy chaining" oil on the high seas. "When one cargo gets traded many times—that is what is responsible for the high prices we are seeing on the spot market," he said.

Recently, Goldstein and other market watchers say that the spot price for oil seems to be peaking at about \$20 a barrel, the so-called "break point" in pricing.

In the last week, shipments

of Nigerian oil bound for the Caribbean were sold at \$23, a barrel, among the highest prices yet publicly reported and well above the OPEC official prices of \$14.

The spot market—where, not under long-term contracts, is sold—generally handles only a small percentage of the more than 50 million barrels of oil that is produced, sold, refined and burned each day.

What concerns some administration officials is that the amount of oil now being sold on the spot market nearly has doubled over the last month, according to government analysts.

The result is that those higher prices, which are rolled into the average price of oil products in the United States, put greater upward pressure on prices across the market. Heating oil prices now are going up from a half cent to a penny a gallon each week, current retailing at about 60 cents a gallon, versus about 52 cents a year ago. Prices for regular gasoline in the U.S. are now \$1.40 at about 70 cents a gallon annually, compared to about 62 cents last year.

Another warning about possible pricing violations comes from the General Accounting Office's Dexter Peach, who says, "The [Iranian] situation as it is developing now gives rise to the kinds of things that happened in 1973."

So far Bloom and others, DOE's revitalized enforcement offices have won faint praise from some quarters for pursuing civil remedies and criminal prosecutions and repayments for 1973 and 1974 abuses. The week one of DOE's first major abuse cases from the embargo era goes to court in Miami. Now DOE officials quietly shut overcharges will happen again. — (WP)

saudi press review

Commenting on the resumed talks between Egypt and Israel under American auspices, "Al-Bilad" said that the ball is in the American court since the United States must now bring pressure to bear on the Israelis to heed the voice of reason.

The paper said the talks take place as President Carter announces that the events in Iran have made a peaceful settlement in the region even more imperative. But the Israelis, the paper added, have no intention of contributing to such a peaceful settlement because they do not think of it in the same terms as the Arabs. They have no intention of withdrawing from the occupied lands or of conceding the Palestinian right to a homeland.

The talks cannot but fail, like previous ones, unless President Carter decides and takes action to tame Israel into

working more seriously for a peaceful settlement, the paper said.

Welcoming the conference of the Arab Economic Council which is due to be held in Riyadh next week, "Al-Bilad" said it should pay attention to the creation of the proposed Arab Export-Import bank and a center for technological information. The purpose of the center, the paper said, is to enable the Arab states to make use of modern technology in various fields.

"Al-Riyadh" said that the Sino-Vietnamese war could become a grave conflict if the Soviet Union launches a "punitive" campaign against China.

The Soviet Union might be forced to use nuclear weapons. This could trigger a global nuclear war, unless the two superpowers exercise self-restraint, it said. It won't be in their inter-

est or in the interest of the world at large to ignite a third world war for the sake of the parties in the Asian conflict, the paper added.

In an editorial on the resumed talks between Egypt and Israel, "Al-Medina" said it is up to the United States to decide the kind of result it wants. "We have read that the U.S. has no new ideas to present to the conference except perhaps a few interpretations regarding the differences on the meaning of the accords with regard to self-government for the Palestinians."

This is old hash and has been heard before, it said. The United States should use all its weight and influence to bring about a peaceful settlement satisfactory to all the parties concerned. If this is not done, the U.S. will suffer another setback, like those of Iran, Afghanistan and Vietnam. This time

it will be the Arab world to suffer because of its unconditional support for the Israelis.

We hope that the parties in Maryland today will take into account the rights of all the Arabs.

It has already been proved that a separate peace will not solve anything, the paper said. "Oleas" editorial dealt with the situation in Iran and warned against permitting the Communists to penetrate the body politic of the state as they are planning to do. It blamed the Communists for attempts to disrupt the country's life. They are operating within the framework of the Soviets, plan to take over the country by instigating secessionist movements in it. The Communists and their agents are also behind the continued unrest in the cities. They were responsible for burning the American consulate in Tabriz and they

limited oil workers to continue seeking so that the country may not return to normal the paper claimed.

It appealed to the new leadership to beware of such tactics which aim at breaking

up the country. It said that Zionism and communism have common objectives if different in styles. The secessionist policies in Azerbaijan and Kurdistan are dangerous ones if not dealt with quickly and firmly, the paper said.



After the Iranian revolution

Inter-Arab relations 'emboldened'

By Katherine Brecklove
Special to Arab News
NEW YORK — The recent dramatic events in Iran have "emboldened" inter-Arab relations rather than weakened them, Dr. Clovis Maksoud, visiting professor at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. and special envoy for the League of Arab States said at the St. Regis Hotel here recently. Maksoud also is

editor-in-chief of "An-Nahar International."

He was speaking to approximately 100 business representatives at a Feb. 6 luncheon meeting sponsored by the American-Arab Association for Commerce and Industry, a private group devoted to promoting economic and commercial relations between Arab nations and the United States. Maksoud stressed the in-

creasing Arab solidarity and said there is a need for the United States to re-examine its policies towards the Middle East in order to be more aware of the mainstream of Arab perceptions.

"We are currently in the midst of adjustment to the events in Iran," he said. "Even though Iran is not an Arab country, we are bound together by geography, by oil in-

terests and by our Islamic cultures. It is inevitable that there would be an impact on the Arab world as a result of what's happening in Iran."

Arabs are generally relieved that the Shah will not be trying to increase his influence in the Gulf and also that Iran will no longer be supplying Israel's oil needs "irrespective of that country's actions," Maksoud said.

The Camp David agreements didn't deal with the central issues of a homeland for the Palestinians and Israeli withdrawal from occupied lands, he noted, and therefore cannot be considered an instrument of stability in the Middle East.

The U.S. has been trying to push some Arab states, particularly Saudi Arabia and Jordan, into subscribing to these Camp David agreements, he said. When this was unsuccessful, the U.S. blamed its Arab allies rather than re-examining the agreements.

Maksoud cited as "unfair" and "partially deliberate" Senator Frank Church's recent statement that Saudi Arabia should be penalized for not supporting the Camp David framework or U.S. energy policies.

The Arab perspective is that the main issues haven't been dealt with, he said. Therefore, efforts to push some Arab states into supporting the Camp David agreements has solidified inter-Arab relationships rather than fragmenting them.

A potpourri of events and activities from around the Kingdom.

JEDDAH

Thursday, Feb. 22 — Friday, Feb. 23:

"The First Saudi Arabia Motor Show, 1979," at the new Jeddah Expo Center on Prison Street between Khaled Ibn Walid Street and Prince Fahd Street. Hours: 10 a.m. — 1 p.m.; 6 p.m. — 10 p.m. Friday, 3 — 11 p.m. Admission free.

Saturday, Feb. 24:

Hejaz Choral Society meeting. At the PCS, Room 5, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 26:

Chamber Music. At Caroline Haffner's house, 9 p.m. Details, telephone Mr. Noyen at 46731.

Monday, Feb. 26 — Thursday, Mar. 1

"Ten Little Indians," an Agatha Christie mystery, presented by the Jeddah Players under the direction of John Harwell. At the Players Playhouse, 7:30 p.m. Tickets, SR 20.

Monday, Feb. 26, Wednesday, Feb. 28:

"HMS Pinafore," rehearsals by the Jeddah Light Opera Society. At the British Embassy, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 28:

A fashion show sponsored by the American Ladies of Jeddah. At the Al Ajon villa (near Sands Hotel), Tickets, SR 50, include buffet supper and prizes. Details, contact Jaqui Lewis of Raytheon.

Thursday, March 1:

"Pakistan Day," an evening sponsored by the Saudi Women's Welfare Society (Jamaiya Nasariah Hayria). At the Society's headquarters on Mecca Road, 6:30 p.m. Tickets, SR 50, available at the Society's headquarters.

RIYADH

Thursday, Feb. 22 — Friday, Feb. 23:

Riyadh International Arts and Crafts Exhibition. At the

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Aramco offices near King Fahd Hospital. Thursday, noon to 6 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. — 5 p.m. Details, telephone 67160.

Wednesday, Feb. 28:

A violin and piano recital, featuring Ronald Woodcock on the violin and Caroline Haffner on piano. At the Leonard Ingrams residence, 8 p.m. Tickets SR 20. Details, telephone 4780348.

Riyadh cinema association presents "Seven Beauties." At the U.S. International Communications Agency, 8 p.m. Tickets SR 20. Details, telephone 22061.

Wednesday, Feb. 28 — Friday, Mar. 2:

Riyadh school of ballet presents a festival of dancing. At the J-Corps recreation hall, 7:30 p.m. Tickets SR 10. Details, telephone 67507.

DHAHRAN

Sunday, Feb. 25 — Tuesday, Feb. 27

Registration for the Cambridge Exams (First Certificate in English and Certificate of Proficiency in English). Preparatory courses will be given at the University of Petroleum and Minerals. Fees are SR 200 — 270. Register at the UPM Continuing Education Office, Room 1 of the Old Classroom Building, 8-12 a.m. and 4-5:30 p.m. The exams are open to men and women but the preparatory courses are limited to men.

Monday, Feb. 26 — Wednesday, Feb. 28

Registration for Arabic Language Courses at the University of Petroleum and Minerals. Beginners meet Saturdays and Mondays 5-6 p.m. while the advanced course meets Sundays and Tuesdays at 5-6 p.m. Cost SR 275. Register in Room 1 of the English Language Center (Old Administration Complex) at UPM. Everyone welcome.

Tuesday, Feb. 27

Dhahran Outing Group presents Dr. Keenig speaking on Rajasthan. Oil Exhibit Theater, 7:30 p.m. Free. Everyone welcome.



OBOE AND PIANO RECITAL: Robin Carter and Elizabeth Roulter performed a concert of works by Bach, Mozart, Arnold, Britten and Saint Saens Wednesday night at the garden of the British Ambassador's residence in Jeddah.

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The 'Blackbird Lady' Helping youngsters to test their eyes

By Charles Hillinger
SACRAMENTO, California
— Wherever Kiyo Sato-Viacrucis goes, the blackbirds fly with her.

Thousands of Sacramento preschool and kindergarten children know her as the "Blackbird Lady."

Youngsters in Alaska and Hawaii, in schools from California to Maine, know the blackbirds of the 53-year-old public health nurse who is revolutionizing the ordinary eye examination for little children.

Recently at the picturesque frame, 110-year-old Edward Kelley School in Sacramento, the Japanese-American nurse gathered preschoolers around her in a circle as she always does when giving her eye tests.

"I'm going to tell you a story. This is my friend, the blackbird," she began as she held up a square white cardboard in the middle of which was stylized blackbird.

"He goes up, up, up, to the sky," the nurse said, turning the card so that the blackbirds' beak headed upward.

"Then he goes down, down, down, to the ground to get a big fat worm," she explained showing the bird in a nose dive.

Mrs. Sato-Viacrucis held the

card sideways to show the bird flying to the right, then reversed the card to show the bird flying to the left as she told how the blackbird flew out to sea, then flew back to land again.

As she told her story she asked the boys and girls from time to time to point the direction the blackbird was flying.

The children got into the spirit of the flying bird, waved their arms and maneuvered them like a blackbird in flight.

After the story session, the children one by one were called into a room where the nurse gave her blackbird screening system eye test.

Mrs. Sato-Viacrucis sat on a chair 7 meters from the child being tested. The child was given a pair of cardboard screening spectacles with a flip-out lens for each eye.

On one of the black flip-out lenses is printed, "I just had my eyes checked" — a souvenir for the youngster to take home.

The nurse flashed the blackbird cards, and the boy or girl motioned with a hand and arm the direction the blackbird was flying. The smallest blackbird on the cards measures only one centimeter by 8 millimeters, and correct identification indicates 20-20 vision.

In the testing, if a child misses the direction the bird is flying, a nurse's aide duly notes aside only notes the boys or girls restricted visual ability.

"I had given the traditional pointing E or Snellen E chart eye test for years," Mrs. Sato-Viacrucis explained. It consists of the letter E in four different positions.

"The trouble other school nurses and I have always had with testing with the letter E is that many of the preschoolers don't have the E in their back-



Stephanie Suter, 4, points which way the bird is flying (Photos by Bruce Cox, Los Angeles Times)

ground. "The little children have a short attention span. Many do not relate to the E."

One day five years ago, Mrs. Sato-Viacrucis got the idea of doctoring the E to make it look like a bird in flight. That was the birth of her blackbird vision screening system.

The children all relate to birds in flight. The nurse's story session eliminates the tedious task of teaching boys and girls the positions of the E.

In the past with the E, many youngsters were confused and a large percentage were unable

to complete the test because they were unable to comprehend the various positions of the E.

Now 98 per cent of the children readily understand the different flight patterns of the blackbird.

Leading ophthalmologists have endorsed Mrs. Sato-Viacrucis system.

She had her blackbird system copyrighted three years ago, borrowed \$2,000 from her brother and had the blackbird vision screening system kits she designed printed.

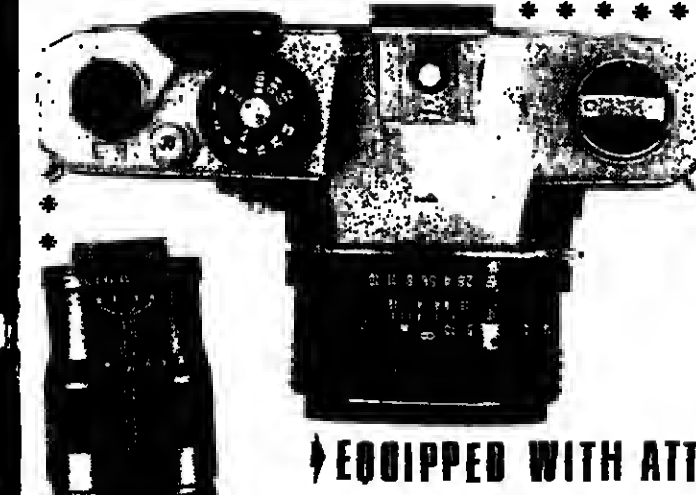
The kits, which sell for

\$29.95, include six cardboard cards of various sizes, 25 screening spectacles with flip-out lenses, the blackbird story and instructions. Additional cardboard spectacles may be ordered.

Since the nationally published "Journal of School Health" ran a story about Mrs. Sato-Viacrucis' blackbirds in 1976, more than 300 preschool, kindergarten, special education classes and health centers across the nation have ordered the kits and have been using them on a regular basis. — (LAT)



Mrs. Sato-Viacrucis asks preschoolers which way the blackbird flies



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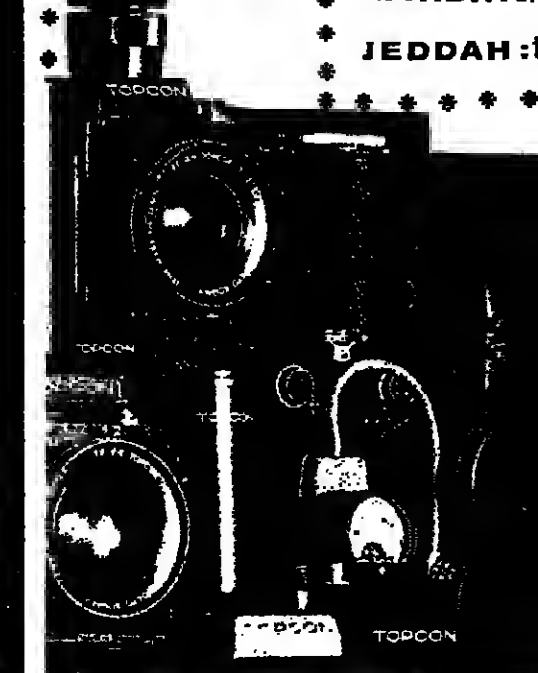
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Congress decides to televise itself

By Ann Cooper
WASHINGTON — The U.S. House of Representatives has finally plugged in its long-awaited television broadcasting system, 34 years after the idea was first suggested.

But static over a related issue — whether members should be allowed to buy House-produced tapes of their floor speeches — may cloud the picture a little.

Some House members say the tapes would be just another taxpayer-financed perquisite to help incumbents get re-elected. The policy of allowing members to buy the tapes with their House office funds could be challenged.

The television cameras covering proceedings on the floor of the House chamber began broadcasts Feb. 19. But it is not clear how much they will show or whether many TV viewers actually will see much of the broadcasts.

That is because the cameras are completely under the control of the House. Television networks are barred from bringing their own cameras into the chamber and may be reluctant to use House-produced shots.

The House will pay its own professional broadcasters about \$278,000 a year to operate \$1.2

million worth of House-purchased color cameras and other equipment that will record all floor proceedings. Members in receive closed-circuit broadcasts in their offices.

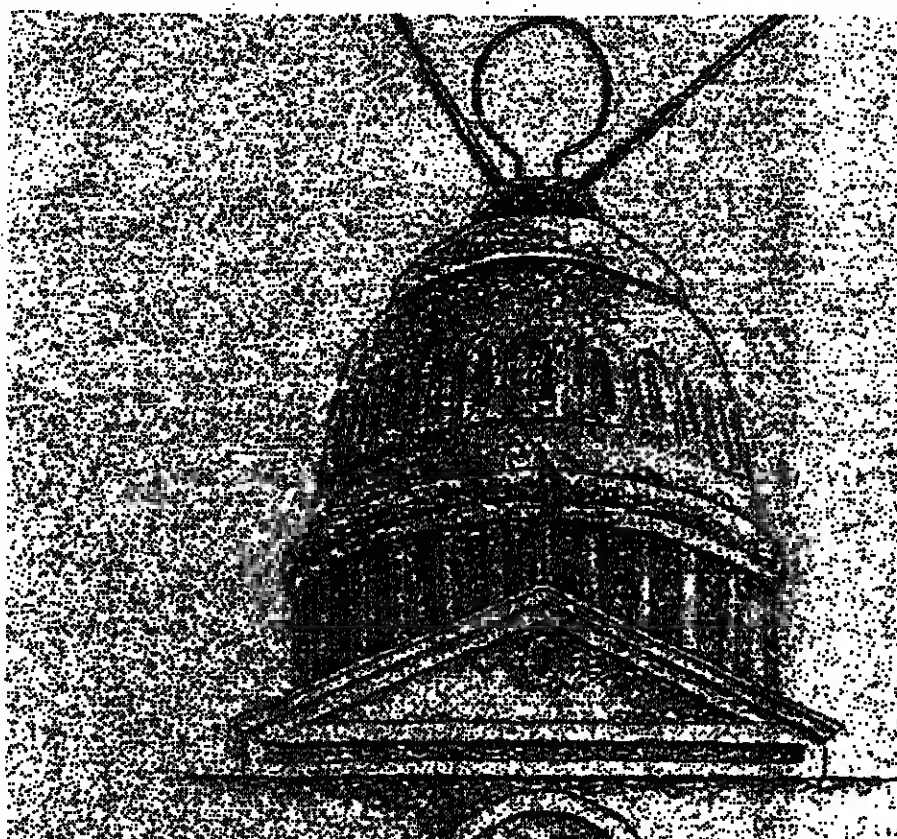
Networks, individual television stations and cable television systems will be able to pick up the live, unedited broadcasts from a "feed" provided by the House, probably beginning in March. They also will be able to make their own tapes from the House feed for use in later broadcasts.

But the outside broadcasters will have no control over what is shown on camera. The decision to lock them out of the House chamber was supported by many members, who feared network-controlled cameras would concentrate on unflattering shots.

Although the network issue has been laid to rest, new controversies are expected to crop up now that the House has switched on its broadcasting system.

Rep. John B. Anderson, Republican of Illinois, already has attacked the tapes policy, which was set by Democratic leaders.

Anderson charged that allowing members to buy tapes of their floor speeches amounts to



"one more incumbent protection device at taxpayers' expense." In addition, he said it would "distort and prolong our proceedings by encouraging more and longer speeches for

home consumption." Rep. Charlie Rose of North Carolina, one of three Democrats who will supervise House broadcast policy, acknowledged: "We could end up encour-

aging little on-the-floor press conferences if we made those (tapes) available like hot cakes." But he said "that simply is not going to happen."

According to Rose, no one—

House members, television stations or the general public — will be able to buy a tape of a debate the same day it occurs. Most orders will take several days to fill, thus reducing the newsworthiness of any tapes a member might send to a local station, he said.

Anderson disagrees. He said members will still want to buy tapes to "spoon-feed" to their local stations.

Even if few members take advantage of the tape policy, some think the idea of selling them at all is contrary to the purpose of the broadcasts.

"The whole point was to get television into the House, show the people how this body operates," said Leon E. Panetta, Democrat of California. "I don't want to see it turned into what might be viewed" as another perquisite for incumbents, he said.

Just how many people will see the House broadcasts is uncertain.

The national networks, smarting from the House decision to hire its own broadcasters and lock out the networks, say they will "wait and see" whether the House produces something they want to use.

— (Congressional Quarterly)

Perpetual lightning on the planet Venus

By George Alexander
MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. — The thick air of Venus glows in some places with almost continuous strikes of lightning and it may also rumble with the sound of thunder, scientists at the Space Agency Research Center here said.

Ten scientists, drawn from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, universities and the aerospace industry, reviewed the major findings of Venus made so far with information radioed back to Earth by the American Pioneer and the Soviet Venera spacecrafts last December.

The two Pioneers arrived at Venus in early December — one an orbiter which is now flying loops around the planet and the other a composite vehicle consisting of five separate probes that plunged through the venusian atmosphere and crashed onto the surface.

The probes ceased transmitting on impact, or soon thereafter, but the orbiter is scheduled to keep on working through the middle of 1980.

The two Russian spacecrafts, Venera XI and Venera XII, were atmospheric entry probes like the composite American probes, designed to work little more than an hour on the planet's blistering surface. They landed on Venus in late December.

The evidence for Venusian lightning comes from both the Veneras and the Pioneers, said Frederick Scarf of TRW Inc.

in Redondo Beach, Calif. The Venera probes recorded some 25 bursts of radio noise per second as they dropped down through the middle levels of the planet's atmosphere.

Venera XII counted upwards of 1,000 such impulses between an altitude of five and 10 kilometers above the planet's surface. And the Pioneer orbiter picked up a number of impulses as it swept through the lowest point of its orbital track.

"We don't have positive proof that these impulses are lightning strikes," Scarf said. But he checked off reasons why he and other scientists are inclined to regard them as such. The intensity of the signals, their impulsive character (typical of atmospheric electrical discharges), and their seeming place of origin in the planet's atmosphere.

"Venusian lightning is by no means an unreasonable suggestion," Scarf said.

By way of comparison, Scarf said, there are typically 100 lightning strikes every second scattered all over the Earth. But on Venus, there may be several times that many in just one very localized area.

Instead of being illuminated for a brief instant by a dazzling flash of lightning, as happens here on Earth, parts of the Venusian sky may well be glowing from the nearly continuous discharge of those very frequent strikes. — (LAT)

Britain's Open University

LONDON — Britain's Open University, probably the most elaborate correspondence college in the world, is 10 years old and its birthday has brought some fulsome praise. Prime Minister James Call-

aghan called it "one of the most exciting educational developments of my life" (Callaghan is known deeply to regret never having gone to university himself).

The achievement has indeed been great. The Open University is now advising 72 different countries on what is increasingly called "distance education." — (OFNS)

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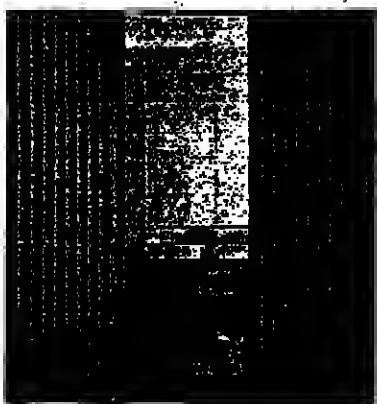
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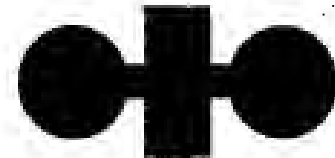
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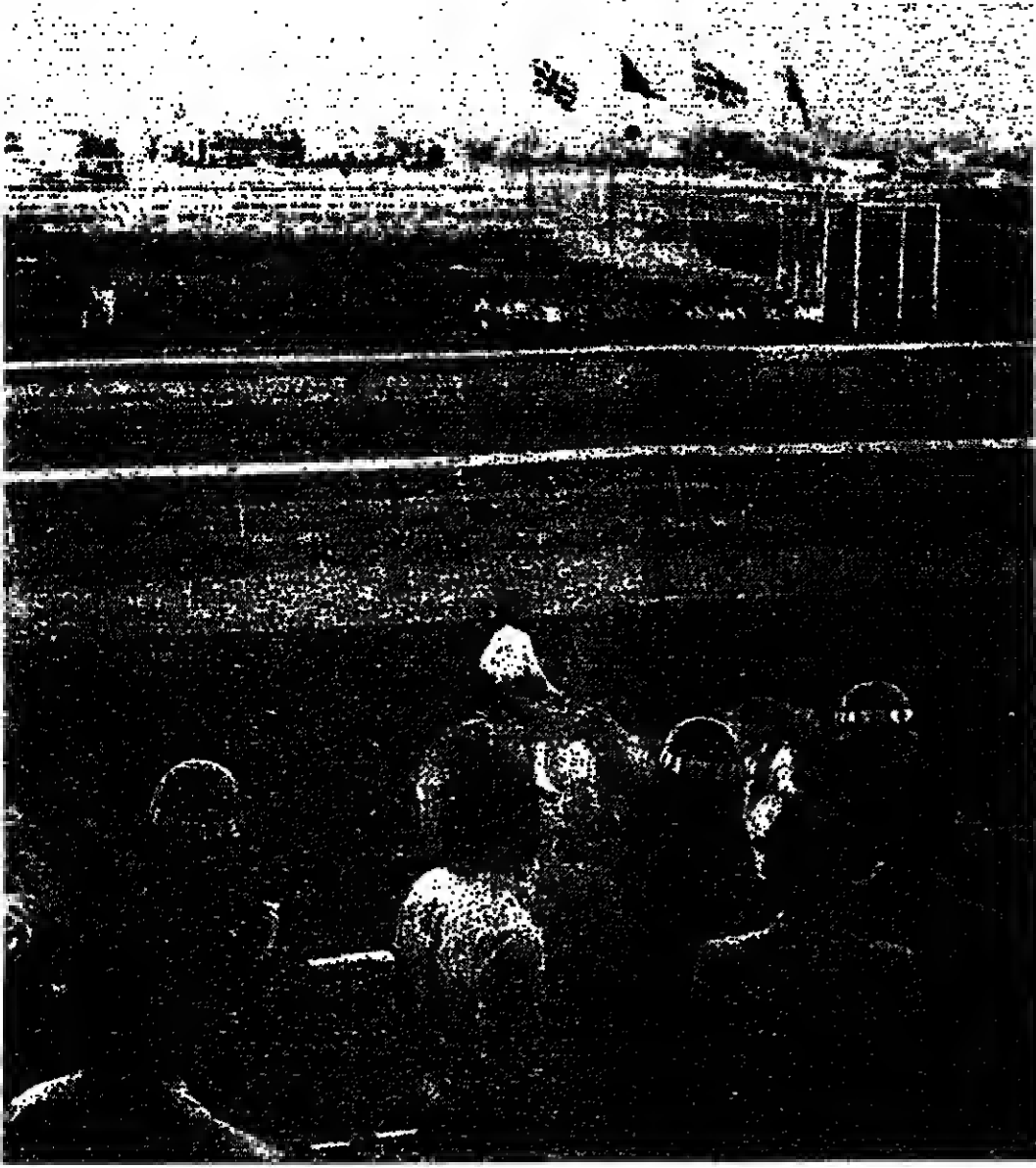
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TAIF PRIZE: Eight-year-old Muhammad brings round six-year-old Latam to the winner's enclosure before the royal box.



QUEEN'S CUP: Jockey S. Ahmad leads round Prince Abdul Aziz ibn Saud's Lahag, who finished out of the money in the Queen of Britain Cup.

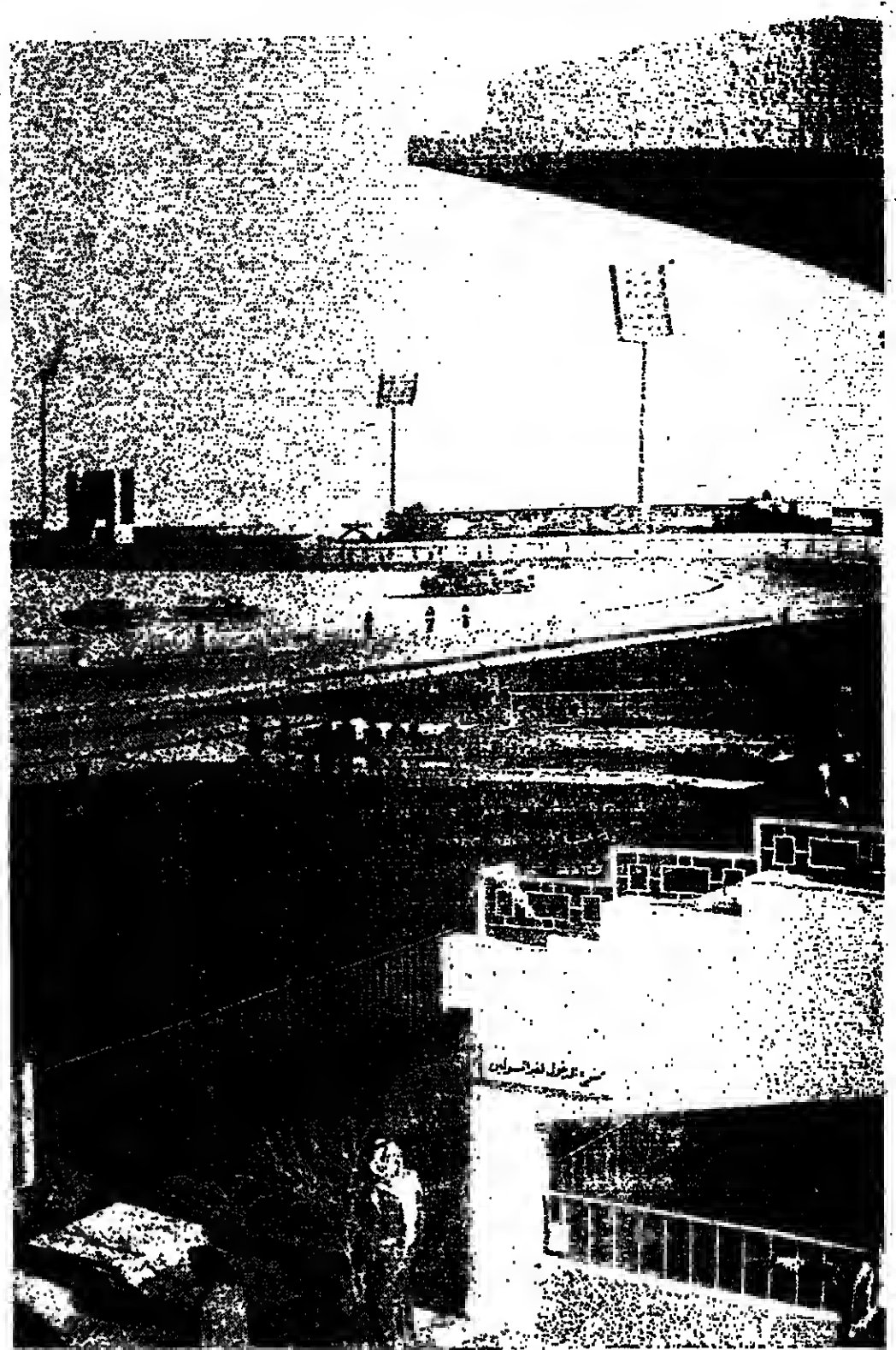
By James Buchan
RIYADH, Feb. 21 — The pleasant racecourse at Malaz in the Riyadh suburbs was scene Sunday of a special program of races to celebrate the visit of Britain's Queen Elizabeth II and the interest of both Saudi and British royal families in the sport.

The Queen, who last year enjoyed her best season as an owner when her mare Dunfermline ran away with two "Classic" races, was guest of King Khalid and Prince Abdullah at the event, highlighted by a 1,600-meter race for Arab thoroughbreds in her honor.

Housam, the only entry of Prince Abdul Aziz ibn Abdulrahman, got his neck in front at the half-way mark and came home on the big to secure the SR22,500 prize and the HRH Queen of Britain gold cup for his owner. Both the cup and the purse were presented by the court race course officials said.

But perhaps the most striking race on the card was the Taif Prize for camels run ten minutes before in the late afternoon sunlight. From a field of 17 rangy, grey she-camels, the six-year-old Latam, who has already won this season, showed the most enthusiasm.

An eight-year-old boy named Muhammad, wearing the white and yellow colors of Prince Faisal ibn Khalid ibn Abdul Aziz, scarcely needed his whip to bring her home an easy winner.

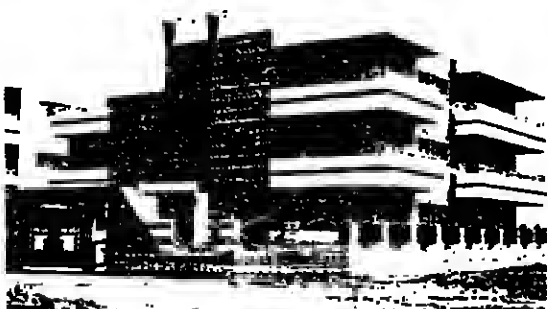


ANTHEM: Jockeys, National Guardsmen and spectators stand at attention as the British National Anthem is played by the National Guard band. The bagpipe section was much admired.

TAILENDERS: The Taif Prize tailenders struggle in at the trot past the National Guard band and bars of late afternoon sunlight on the finish line.

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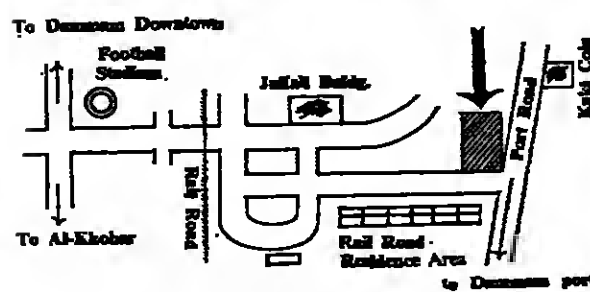
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Pakistan settles for draw

NAPIER, New Zealand, Feb. 21 — An undefeated century by opener Majid Khan and a controversial run by Richard Hadlee failed to brighten a dreary final day's play in the second Test between Pakistan and New Zealand here Wednesday.

The Test, ended in a predictable and anticlimactic draw. Pakistan, 1-0 up in the short three-Test series, needs only to draw the last Test, which starts in Auckland Friday, to clinch the series.

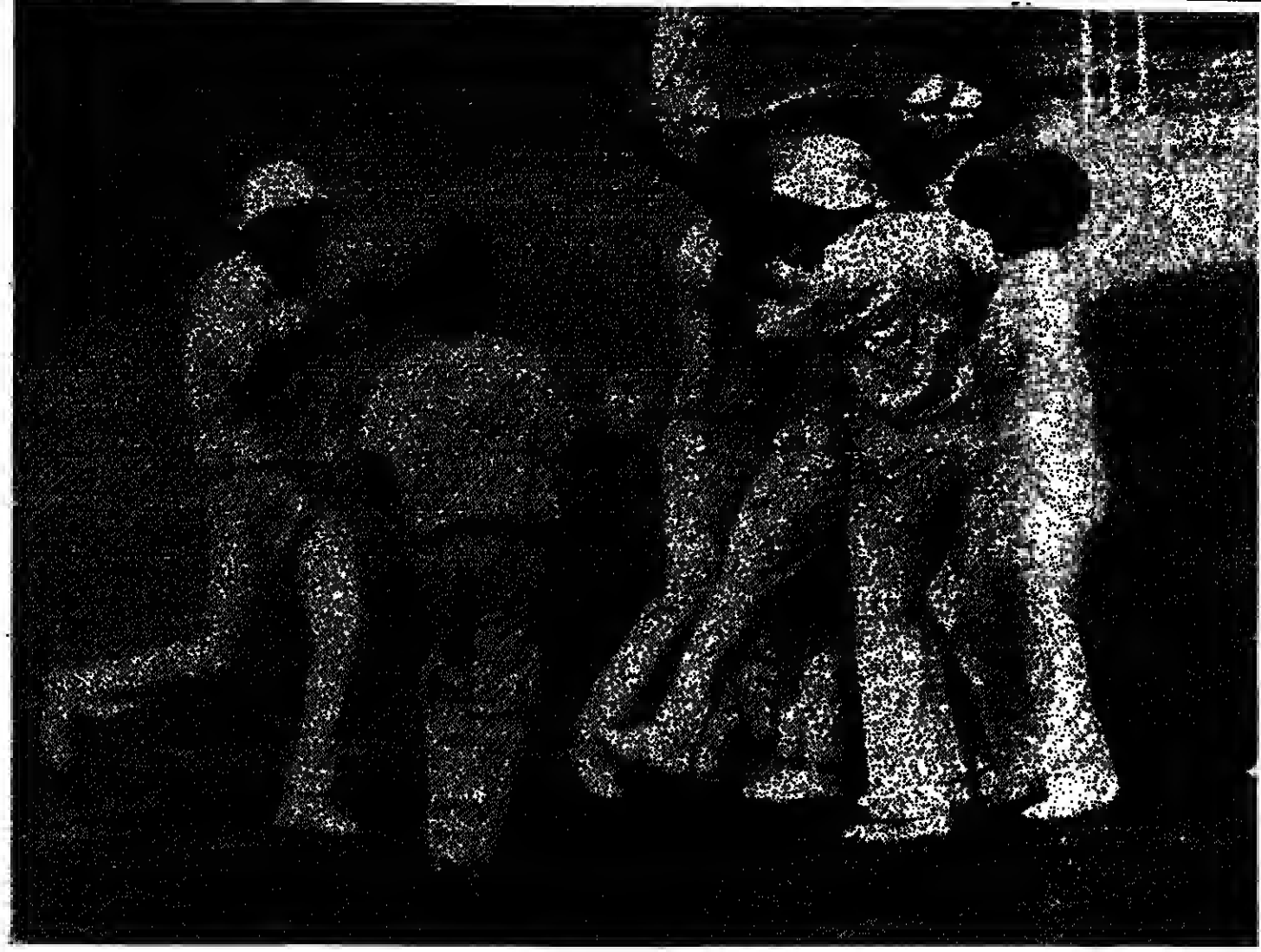
It began the day at 24 for no wicket in its second innings, trailing New Zealand by 18 runs, and skipper Mushtaq Mohammad allowed his batsman to play almost through to the close when Pakistan had reached 234 for three. New Zealand had no time to start its second innings.

Majid finished on 119 not out — his sixth Test century — which included 15 fours and took three minutes short of six hours.

The brightest part of his innings came when he hammered three successive boundaries of Geoff Howarth, but it was a subdued display by the usually fluent Majid. He hit 16 fours.

3. Africa recruits more for tour

PRETORIA, Feb. 21 (R) — At least seven countries now seem certain to defy anti-Apartheid opinion in next month's controversial rugby union tour of South Africa by a world team. Tour organizer Professor Fritz Elloff said Tuesday that Scottish prop, forward Ian McLauchlan and two Spanish players had accepted invitations to join players from Australia, New Zealand, Ireland, the United States and Italy on the 10-match tour.



MOB: Members of the West Indies including sun-batted and bespectacled captain Lloyd, overwhelm Holding after another devastating display of pace and line. He ended the day Tuesday with the fine figures of four for 23.

W. Indies draws 1st blood

Holding blasts WSC Aussies in Kingston

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 21 (AP) — The West Indies posted a comfortable 36 runs victory over the Australians in a limited-overs single innings match Tuesday as the World Series Cricket opened a two-month tour of the Caribbean in Jamaica.

The West Indies lifted itself after a shaky start to reach 174 for eight off 40 overs. The Australians were then shocked by fast bowler Michael Holding who sent back their first three batsmen for seven runs. Despite a brilliant 66 from left-hander David Hookes, they never came to terms with their task finishing their 40 overs 138 for eight.

A crowd of 10,000 watched as the West Indies, after losing the toss, were sent into bat.

The first four wickets fell for 64 but they were revived by a flawless 50 from veteran left-hander Roy Fredericks and 44 from captain Clive Lloyd.

The West Indies has 98 for five when Fredericks was caught at fine leg off a mis-

placed hook off fast bowler Jeff Thomson in the 29th over but Lloyd and Collis King lifted their scoring by adding 49 in only seven overs.

For the Australians, Thomson took three for 44 from nine overs but was nowhere near top speed. Medium pacer Mick Malone, with two for 16 off his allotted nine overs and Dennis Lillee, with one for 13 off his eight, were the most impressive.

Holding's first spell was devastating and earned him the Man of the Match award worth \$250.

He accounted for Bruce Laird, Ian Chappell and Trevor Chappell in his first four overs.

Hookes, the 24-year-old left hander from Adelaide, then attacked ferociously and with Greg Chappell, gave the Australians an outside chance of victory.

They added 95 in 21 overs for the fourth wicket. Hookes dominated the scoring with a series of bold shots all round the wicket.

The victory was worth \$1,500 to the West Indies team.

West Indies: 174 for eight.

Westphal, Suns dump Knicks in Atlantic cellar

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (AP) — It was the kind of situation Paul Westphal craves — five minutes to go and the ball game up for grabs.

"On this team we don't pick out one guy and say we're going to go to him down the stretch," said Westphal, the all-star guard of the Phoenix Suns. "We have many guys who can score and we run plays for everybody. But I do like to see the ball at that time. I respond well to pressure."

Westphal responded by scoring 10 of his game-high 36 points in the final 4:50 Tuesday night, leading the Suns to a 117-107 win over the New York Knicks, who suffered their seventh consecutive National Basketball Association defeat — their longest losing streak since the 1965-66 season.

The loss dropped New York into last place in the Atlantic Division, one percentage point behind the Boston Celtics.

Phoenix, meanwhile, climbed within one-half game of first place Seattle in the Pacific Division race. The San Antonio Spurs beat the Seattle SuperSonics, 118-102, while the Los Angeles Lakers dropped one game off the pace by losing to the Golden State Warriors, 102-91.

In other NBA games, the Chicago Bulls edged the Portland Trail Blazers, 99-97, and the Atlanta Hawks beat the Cleveland Cavaliers 119-109. Houston's game at Washington was postponed because of snow.

Beats plucky Colchester, 1-0,

United edges into final Cup 8

LONDON, Feb. 21 (AP) — Manchester United overcame Colchester of the Third Division, 1-0, with a goal by Jimmy Greenhoff Tuesday night and became the first team to reach the last eight in the English F.A. Cup.

The knockout tournament has been torn apart by wintry weather. Because of ice and snow, games have been repeatedly postponed and half the fourth-round games still have not been played.

A crowd of 13,171 watched the fifth-round game at Colchester, where the home team held its famous opponent at bay until four minutes from the end, when Greenhoff scored his winning goal.

It spoiled a proud record for Colchester, which had never previously lost at home to a First Division team in the Cup.

Aldershot of the Fourth Division and Shrewsbury of the Third Division battled to a 2-2 draw at Aldershot in the only other fifth-round Cup game.

The match had a thrilling finish. Two minutes from time the teams were tied 1-1. Then John Dungworth shot Aldershot in front from the edge of the penalty box, but David Tong grabbed a dramatic equalizer almost with the final kick. The teams must replay at Shrewsbury Monday.

In the English League championship, Southampton kept up its spectacular improvement and downed Bristol City, 2-0. Southampton upset Everton, one of the main contenders for the League title, last Saturday.

This time Southampton took a 2-0 lead at half-time with goals by 18-year-old Austin Hayes and Nick Holmes. A crowd of 19,845 watched the game at The Dell, Southampton.

At wild Daytona

Leader gets rap for crash, but 3 fined for TV brawl

DAYTONA BEACH, Florida, Feb. 21 (AP) — Officials of the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing, after reviewing films of the crash between leader Donnie Allison and Cale Yarborough on the last lap of Sunday's Daytona 500, ruled Tuesday that Allison was solely responsible for starting the crash.

Allison, 39, was placed on six months' probation.

Allison, his brother Bobby, 41, and the 35-year-old Yarborough were each fined \$6,000 for participating in a nationally televised brawl after the crash.

Officials said there was no evidence Bobby Allison was a factor in the crash. NASCAR competition director Bill Gazaway explained that \$1,000 of each fine would go into the year-old point fund and the rest would be refunded over the next five races, if the trio behaves in an exemplary manner.

"In reviewing the television tapes, Donnie Allison went down onto the apron, resulting in Yarborough's car going into the grass," Gazaway said. "In doing so, Donnie Allison reacted in a manner contrary to the best interests of the sport."

Gazaway said.

"A race leader cannot run anywhere he pleases on a race track," he said.

Gazaway's statement repudiated an unwritten rule of the road that the race leader "owns the race track" and it is the duty of an overtaking car to find its way safely around the leader.

London hearing said vital to mainland's Olympic bid

LONDON, Feb. 21 (AP) — The London High Court is set to hear Friday a suit filed by the Track and Field Association of Taiwan asking the court to protect it from expulsion from the International Amateur Athletic Association (IAAF).

The first hearing follows a decision by the IAAF to recognize the People's Republic of China instead of Taiwan.

The High Court's action could affect Mainland China's hopes of getting into the Olympic Games and Taiwan's of staying there. The IAAF's decision last October, was seen as another step forward by the Communist Chinese in their bid for Olympic recognition.

The Taiwan Badminton Federation filed a similar suit in the London High Court two years ago after it had been expelled by the International Badminton Federation in favor of the People's Republic. Taiwan won that case, and it had to the formation of a new World Badminton Association in Asia.

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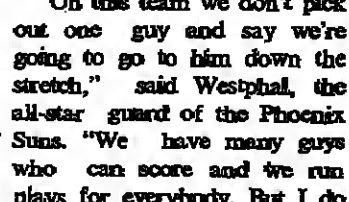
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Robinson Group.....	425 1/2	425 1/2	
BICC.....	118 1/4	116 1/4	
Blue Chip.....	24 1/2	24 1/2	
BOC International.....	72	70	
Boston Co. Ltd.....	195 1/4	193 1/4	
Bromley Corp.....	36 1/2	36 1/2	
B.T. & L. Inc.....	34 1/2	34 1/2	
Brown Hedges.....	18 1/2	18	
Brown Ltd.....	40	40	
Brown Ltd. & Co.....	51 1/4	51 1/4	
Cambridge.....	14 1/2	14 1/2	
Comet.....	10 1/2	10	
Co. for Ltd.....	34 1/2	34 1/2	
Distributors Co.....	218	208	
Docking Holdings.....	66	65	
Edwards & Sons.....	12 1/2	12 1/2	
Finslow.....	28 1/2	28 1/2	
General Accident.....	192	196	
General Electric.....	32 1/2	32 1/2	
Glen Holdings.....	45 1/2	45 1/2	
Grand Metropolitan.....	12 1/2	11 1/2	
G. Ltd. Sons.....	24 1/2	24 1/2	
Guinness Royal Co.....	314	314	
GKN.....	231 1/4	231 1/4	
Harbour Holdings.....	26	26	
Heaton A.....	103 1/4	103 1/4	
Homes of Fraser.....	133 1/4	129 1/4	
ICI.....	372 1/2	366 1/2	
Imperial.....	8 1/2	8 1/2	
Lang & General.....	14 1/4	14 1/4	
Lend Lease Corp.....	64 1/4	64 1/4	
London Brick Co.....	18 1/2	18 1/2	
Luna Finance.....	32 1/2	32 1/2	
Millers Ltd.....	366	364	
M & O.....	78 1/4	78 1/4	
Metals.....	80 1/2	80 1/2	
Plancy Co.....	158	158	
Presidential Assur.....	137 1/4	136 1/4	
Rank Organisation.....	128 1/2	128 1/2	
Reckitt & Coleman.....	44 1/4	45 1/4	
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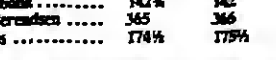
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General Mining	468	468	Italcob		423.00	423.00
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Highway Const.	17%	17%	Malindang		13795	13795
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Rocky Mt. Gold	246%	246%	Pierrel S. A.		865	888.50
Schellberg Tin	518	518	Rhinacourt		61.80	63.00
S. Helms	13 3/16	13 3/16	Sih		649	657
Shawmut	537%	537 1/16	Sih		649	645
Tamagunya Corp.	187%	187%	St. Val		1679	1679

	Closing Feb. 14	Closing Feb. 19		Closing Feb. 19	Closing Feb. 20
	Price	Yester		Yester	Today
Bergan Bank	109.50	109.50	Creditanstalt	242	242
Bergemann	72.50	74.00	Permanente	263	263
Creditanstalt	218.50	118.50	Salzka	567	566
Kanana	335.00	337.00	Seaport	68	68
Kreditanstalt	234.50	114.50	Steinbinder	250	250
Norsk Bygde K-r	234.00	242.00	Vald Magnussen	250	250
Storebrand	92.00	95.00			

BRUNNEN		برنن		Closing Prices Feb.	
	Closing Feb. 10	Closing Feb. 28		Closing Feb. 14	Closing Feb. 20
Forward Market					
ACBZ	430	434	Akai Trading	395	375
Arbol	490	488	Asahi Den. Chem.	175	177
Asahi	490	484	Asahi Paper	350	346
Brunnen	472	472	Banque of Tokyo	217	211
Cash	626	614	Rancho Phoenix	823	830
Cash Price	628	614	Seidenberg	515	515
Cashier	490	498	Canon	519	514
De Beers	312	311	Chiyoda	788	691
Electricity	490	490	Chubu Den. Corp.	1849	1849
EBBS	2435	2435	Citizen Watch	464	460
GB-Ins	1348	1347	Daiichi Kangaroo Bank	385	385
Green	1436	1435	De Nigro Bank	537	537
Habakus	2950	2950	De Nigro Bank	298	296
Helix	392	392	Shen Menchu	470	467
Petroleum	392	392	Pull Box	336	336
Royce	1907	1907	Pull Photo Film	675	669
Shiro	743	743	Pull Spinning	154	133
Soc. Gen. Belgique	2285	2285	Pulmon	448	448
Soc. Gen. Suisse	3245	3245	Efnachi	269	264
Salvay A.	2400	2400	Hansa Motor	482	484
Yungkingha Com.	151	122	ITI	114	114
Yokohama	784	788	Ita	260	285
Yokohama	1825	1865	J.A.L. Paper	2949	2939
			Kaifu	351	351
			Kase	1070	1180
			Kawasaki Steel	629	629
			Kawasaki Steel	525	525
			Kawasaki Steel	455	456
			Kawasaki Steel	358	358
			Kawasaki Steel	285	287
			Kawasaki Steel	690	690

CLOSING		
	Closing Feb. 26	Closing Feb. 16
Price Per		
Alcoa (77.20)	117.20	117.20
Alcan (77.20)	311.70	311.70
Algen Bank (77.100)	35.50	360.00
AMEV (77.10)	61.60	91.20
AMEV (77.10)	76.40	76.40
BNJashof	87.60	127.50
Bolsa West (77.20)	126.10	127.50
Bolsa	72.60	72.60
Bolsa	72.60	72.60
Blavier (77.20)	228.00	276.90
Bank N. Mex.	133.30	143.00
Bank N. Mex. (77.10)	71.80	71.80
Bank Mercantile (77.10)	37.80	77.60
Heineken (77.20)	61.60	91.20
Heineken	76.40	76.40
Fluor D. (77.100)	22.80	22.80
C.M.I. (77.10)	118.10	166.80
Ind. Nat. (77.10)	369.80	369.80
Nat. Ind. (77.10)	368.60	168.80
Nat. Crest Bank (77.20)	76.40	36.30
Nat. Ind. Bank (77.20)	369.80	369.80
Open (77.10)	27.30	175.50
Open (77.10)	38.50	27.30
Pay On Occurrence	166.80	166.80
Pay On Occurrence	166.80	166.80
Phelps (77.10)	23.80	33.80
Phelps (77.10)	23.80	33.80
Rolin Sec. Vtr. (77.100)	41.20	36.80
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Shawmut (77.20)	127.50	127.50
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	Closing Feb. 16	Closing Feb. 19		
	Price Range			
Amendments	143	142 1/2		
Dunbar Bank	127	127		
East Asiatic Co.	138 1/4	129 1/4		
Flanagan Bros.	127	127		
Bayshore	262	262		
Pur. Paper	116	118		
Handbook	127 1/2	127 1/2		
G.N.W. (E.R.F. 90)	380	380		
Nord Kable	188 1/4	188 1/4		
Navy Industrial B.	204	204		
Osborne H.	135	125 1/2		
Privatbank	156 1/2	159		
Handbook	143 1/4	143		
Saph. Bernstein	345	366		
Superior	174 1/4	177 1/4		
				
	Closing Feb. 13	Closing Feb. 16		
	Priorities			
Amsted	128	120		
Banco Bilbao	285	282		
Banco Atlixon (1,000)	234	234		
Banco de Mexico	309	313		
Banco Exterior	228	228		
Banco General	231	228		
Banco Graciosa (7,000)	134	134		
	Submarine			
Trinidad Malaysia	UNQ	519/520		
United Engineers	152	134		
Williams & Co.	UNQ	128		
	Finance			
DBS	444	448		
Hong Kong	316	318/324		
Melbourn	616 1/2	625 1/2		
OCBC	775	798		
UOB	334	336		
	Rohrer			
Palmer	94	95		
Goodwood Park	UNQ	UNQ		
	Properties			
Central Properties	180	185/188		
City Development	198	198		
Uit Overseas Land	143	145		
Island Pen. Dev.	UNQ	UNQ		
Singapore Land	141	164		
	Palm Oil			
United Plantations	UNQ	226/238		
	Mikings			
Berjantai Tin	745/755	755		
Kumpang Lumpur	UNQ	UNQ		
Subang	28	28		
Solomon Dredging	UNQ	499/419 1/2		
	Rubber			
Ratu Lintang Rubber	386	210		
Dayang Enkang	296	400		
Kayah Rubber	604/612	610		
K.L. Kepong	244	258		
Kulim Malaysia	149	153		
Malayan Rubber	244	258		

Banco Ind. Cat. (1,000)	160	163
B. Ind. Mercantil	183	183
Banco Popular	231	225
Banco Santander (250)	304	285
Banco Urquiza (1,000)	256	252
Banco Vazquez	137	126
Banco Zapiaga	238	230
Banking	243	244
Buenos Aires	143	143
Carabobo & Wilson	25	25
CIC	102	102
Com. Ex. 1900	280	280
Com. Ex. 1902	102	102
C. R. Aragona	32.50	36.50
Empreses Zair	95	95
Ex. Ind. 1900	50.00	50.00
Forma (1,000)	58.00	56.75
Formosa (1,000)	52.50	52.50
Gen. 1900	14	14
Gr. President	16.65	16.65
Grupo Vazquez (400)	64.00	64.00
Habara	66.25	63.25
Induero	64.50	63.50
Intercapital	64.00	64.00
Olarra	36	31
Papagalar Rotonda	37.00	36.00
Petrobril	100	100
Petrobril	100.00	155.00
Servio Papers	39	39
Salazar	42.50	41.50
Tecno	125	125
T. Gafarini	72.00	72.00
Tecno Industri	69.00	69.00
Tecno Industri	71.50	71.50
Univas Ene	65.00	65.00

All prices are in pesos unless otherwise stated.
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EXCHANGE RATES AND LONDON GOLD

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February 28	Range	February 19	Opening Prices
USA	2,665-2,668	STG	2,004 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2,005 $\frac{1}{2}$
Canada	2,370-2,390	BFR CON	19,27-29,29
France	4,585-4,590	CAN	83,23-84,46
Belgium	58,45-58,75	FFR	4,263 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4,265 $\frac{1}{2}$
Italy	1,686,00-1,690,00	LIT	70,84-82,10
Holland	4,010-4,025	D	2,006 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2,008
Switzerland	3,347 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3,375	SFR	1,672 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1,675 $\frac{1}{2}$
Spain	3,770-3,790	DMK	1,879 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1,883 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sweden	3,745 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3,760	NOR	2,005-2,011,10
Norway	10,310-10,330	AUS, SICH	11,115 available
Portugal	10,330-10,340	DKS	5,181 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5,185 $\frac{1}{2}$
Austria	27,25-27,30	NOR	5,000-5,009 $\frac{1}{2}$
Finland	94,45-95,05	POR	47,45-47,46
Greece	1,18,35-1,18,45	SKT	4,710-4,720
Japan	482,40-483,10	BGR	28,71-29,74
		SPAIN	19,13-19,15
		MEXICO	11,115 available
		Seagate month-85-88 dic.	two months 85-75 dic.
		three months 116-106 dic.	four months 203-193 dic.
		six months 200-190 dic.	nine months 200-190 dic.

N. Y. DOLLAR CROSS RATES	
February 26	
Gulfler	2.0841
Belgian Franc	29.2695
Dutch Guilder	1.8573
Hong Kong Dollar	4.7925
French Franc	4.9302
Indian Lira	8.9500
Japanese Yen	236.870
Swiss Franc	1.4716

LONDON GOLD	
February 26	
3.00p.m. fix	\$247.00
Morning fix	\$248.00
Yesterday's fix	\$248.16

DOW JONES STOCK AVERAGES

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	February 29	February 28
30 Industrials	\$29.00	UP 1.99 or 0.24%
20 Transport	\$21.14	UP 0.39 or 0.18%
15 Utilities	104.82	DN 0.13 or 0.12%
65 Stocks	281.63	UP 0.45 or 0.16%

New York — [AP-DJ] — The stock market closed higher today.

Analysts said the light trading volume Thursday indicated that many potential investors have been reluctant to place new orders in the market.

Pardon Confusion and questions about the outlook for the economy, analysts said, are still a factor, especially here, one analyst said. Also, uncertainty affecting the market was the new report that the Dow Jones Industrial Average had lost its first high trading day for 7 1/2 years.

Treasury Secretary, Michael Blumenthal, said that the Federal Reserve will raise the annual interest rate but all prices more than anticipated previously.

But the Dow Jones Industrial Average rose 1 1/2 points.

In the news, the Business Council issued back in 1979 economic forecast, predicting that the economy will show some economic activity and modest progress on recovery by the second half. It added that it expects a rebound by the second half of next year.

In January and the December rise in tandem in the Dow Jones Industrial Average indicated by the fact that inventories acquired 1.4 months' sales, unchanged from November.

Over 700 issues declined while about 500 gained.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average ended at \$29.05, up 0.99. It had been in shares treasury all day. Volume fell to 22,560,000 in shares from 23,000,000.

Prices rose slightly on the American Stock Exchange, where the average price per share advanced 1/4 cent. The Exchange index rose 1/2 point to 104.82.

New York — [AP-DJ] — Stocks are higher in moderate trading.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average is up about 1 1/2 points.

Gaining issues lead decliners by about 500 to 510 issues.

DOW JONES 11.00 a.m. STOCK AVERAGES

	February 29	February 28
30 Industrials	\$29.00	UP 1.99 or 0.24%
20 Transport	\$21.12	UP 0.35 or 0.17%
15 Utilities	104.86	DN 0.30 or 0.28%

FINANCIAL TIMES SIX STOCK INDICES									
	Feb. 19	Feb. 18	Feb. 15	Feb. 14	Feb. 13	Feb. 12	Feb. 11	Feb. 10	1 Year ago
Government Secs.	66.28	65.92	65.19	65.19	65.39	65.18	65.18	74.73	
Fixed Interest	66.25	66.44	66.05	66.03	66.21	66.04	66.04	75.72	
Industrial Ordinary	66.33	66.63	66.83	67.52	67.45	67.47	67.47	68.00	
Industrial Preferred	66.25	66.44	66.05	66.03	66.21	66.04	66.04	75.72	
Ord. Divs. (Ex-5pm)	123.0	123.71	121.1	120.3	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	
Ord. Divs. (Inc.)	61.4	61.7	62.24	62.3	62.21	62.21	62.21	62.21	
Banking 7-10pm	16.6	16.6	16.31	16.31	16.31	16.31	16.31	16.31	
P/E Ratio (incl'd)	8.85	8.85	7.95	7.88	7.99	7.95	7.95	7.95	
Dividends Implied	6,057	6,253	3,736	4,744	4,952	5,232	5,232	4,284	
Dividends Paid	6,057	6,253	3,736	4,744	4,952	5,232	5,232	4,284	
Equity balances total		14,172	13,536	12,116	11,377	11,376	11,376	18,197	

Latest Index 01-236 8026.
 * Based on 52 per cent corporation tax. © NH = 7.82.
 Bank 100 Govt. Secs. 15/10/26. Fixed Int. 1928. Ind. Ord. 177/35.
 Gold Mines 12/9/55. Ex-5 pen index started June, 1972. SE Activity July-Dec. 1942.

LONDON COMMODITY PRICES اسعار السلع والمعادن الرئيسية

المواد	SOYABEAN MEAL	Today's Closing	Today's Closing
		£ per tonne	
February	138.00		126.00

BASIC MATERIALS			
February 20 Luncatione Prices			
	Thaly's Claring	Previous Claring	
COCOA			
	£ per tonne		
March	1760	1758	
May	.....	1798	
July	.....	1821	
September	.....	1847	
December	.....	1876	
March	1920	1910	
May	.....	1940	
WOOL			
			Australian Grey Wool Pence per Kilo
May	.....	
July	.....	
October	.....	
December	.....	
March	.....	
May	.....	
October	.....	
ARABICA COFFEE			

5 per 50 Kilos

August	UNQ	UNQ
October	UNQ	UNQ
December	UNQ	UNQ
February	UNQ	UNQ
April	UNQ	UNQ

المعلقين

June.....	UNQ	UNQ	BASIC MINERALS
Aug.....	UNQ	UNQ	
ROBUSTA COFFEE			February 20 Official Close
E per tonne			

Month	1412	1411	Today's Closing	Previous Closing
March	1412	1411		
May	1434	1338		
July	1380	1299		
September	1273	1272		
November	1245	1243		
January	1226	1226		
			\$ per tonne	
		Cash	738.00	742.00
		Three months	739.00	740.00
		Six months	739.00	---

March	1195	1193	March	1191
GRAINS			COPPER	
Wheat		Barley		
Yesterday's		Yesterday's		
Closing		Closing		£ per tonne
£ per bush		£ per bush		
			Wires	900.00
			Cable	901.00

March	94.05	91.75	Three months	1007.00	1007.50
May	97.85	94.25	Six months	991.00	—
September	92.25	86.15	Cash	964.50	965.50
November	95.75	89.60	Three months	1008.00	1004.00
January	99.55	93.35	Six months	985.50	—

RUBBER		LEAD	
	Pence per kilo		£ per tonne
March	61.98	Cash	516.00
April	62.75		516.50
April-June	63.15		

July-September ..	65.15	65.10	Three months	392.20	453.00
Oct.-December ..	67.10	66.95	Settlement	516.50	—
January-March ..	68.90	68.80			
April-June	71.00	70.85			
July-September ..	73.00	72.85			
October	75.00	74.85			

SILVER

Per troy ounce

Oct-Dec 1992	1993	1992	Cash	382.00	383.00
			Three months	394.28	394.80
			Settlement	383.00	—
RAW SUGAR					
			Sugar Prof.		
			Comm. Conn.		
			March	187.50	187.75
			2 per cent loss		
			TTN		

March	161.45	113.48	Standard		
May	113.45	113.48	Cash	7315	7329
August	117.58	117.35	Three months	7215	7228
October	128.58	120.40	Settlement	7320	—
December	123.08	122.75			
March	127.70	127.58			

May	130.75	130.25	High Grade		
WHITE SUGAR			Cash	7330	7350
			Three months	7240	7250
April	116.00	109.00	Settlement	7350	—

July	115.25	114.95	ZINC		
September	119.65	119.40			
November	123.25	122.75			
February	131.25	130.75			
April	136.00	134.50			
June	140.00	134.00			
			Cash	£ per tonne	
			Three months		
			Six months		
				401.80	415.00

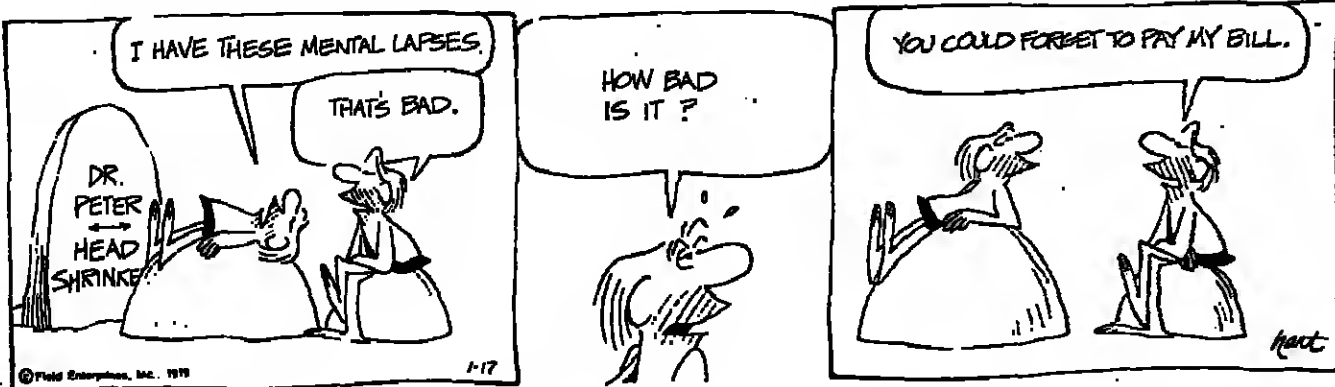
INTEREST RATES اسعار فوائد العملات الأوروبية

	Dutch Guilder	Swiss Franc	W. German Mark	French Franc	Italian Lira	Asian Dollar	Japanese Yen
7-7 1/2	7-7 1/2	per-1/2	3-3 1/2	6-7	7-10	—	15/16-6 1/2

7%~7½	par-½	3½-3½	6%-7%	10-11	10 5/8-10 7/16	3 1/16-1 9/16
6%~6½	par-¾	3%-3½	7½-7%	12½-13½	10 7/16-10 9/16	3 5/16-4 ¼
6%-6½	¾-	3 1/16-3 1/16	8½-8%	13-14	10½-11	3 9/16-3 13/16
6½-6¾	5/16-7/16	4 1/16-4 3/16	9%-9½	13½-14½	11½-11¾	3 15/16-4 3/16
6½-7	¾-	4¾-4¾	9½-9¾	13¾-14¾	11 7/16-11 3/16	3¾-4 7/16

dollar certificates of deposit: One month 10.40-10.50 per cent; three months 10.60-10.70 per cent; six months 10.80-10.90 per cent; nine months 11.00-11.10 per cent; one year 11.20-11.30 per cent; two years 11.40-11.50 per cent; three years 11.60-11.70 per cent; four years 11.80-11.90 per cent; five years 12.00-12.10 per cent; six years 12.20-12.30 per cent; seven years 12.40-12.50 per cent; eight years 12.60-12.70 per cent; nine years 12.80-12.90 per cent; ten years 13.00-13.10 per cent; 11 years 13.20-13.30 per cent; 12 years 13.40-13.50 per cent; 13 years 13.60-13.70 per cent; 14 years 13.80-13.90 per cent; 15 years 14.00-14.10 per cent; 16 years 14.20-14.30 per cent; 17 years 14.40-14.50 per cent; 18 years 14.60-14.70 per cent; 19 years 14.80-14.90 per cent; 20 years 15.00-15.10 per cent; 21 years 15.20-15.30 per cent; 22 years 15.40-15.50 per cent; 23 years 15.60-15.70 per cent; 24 years 15.80-15.90 per cent; 25 years 16.00-16.10 per cent; 26 years 16.20-16.30 per cent; 27 years 16.40-16.50 per cent; 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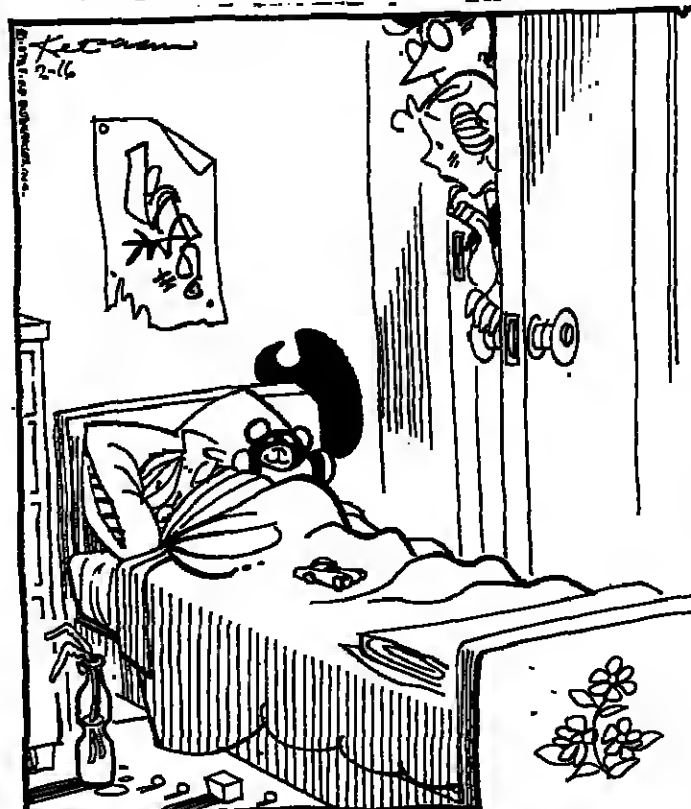
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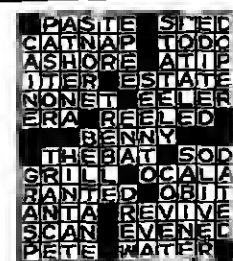


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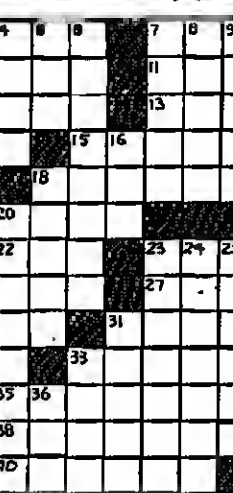
Crossword by THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS
- 1 Compute; add
 - 7 Egyptian deity
 - 10 S. Am. cutness
 - 11 Old Burmese
 - 12 Small region
 - 13 Young sheep
 - 14 Dating from birth
 - 15 Employing parental
 - 17 Grand-uncle
 - 18 Abundance
 - 19 "Roscoe"
 - 20 Substance
 - 21 Opposite of WSW
 - 22 Sea eagle
 - 23 Curvey boat
 - 26 Run along
 - 27 Churchill sign
 - 28 Lunch
 - 31 Monk's room
 - 32 Put right
 - 33 Upright
 - 34 "Dimenticare"
 - 36 Repeat
 - 37 Menial
 - 38 Range product
 - 39 Woodlands bird
 - 39 Just out
 - 40 Transporter



DOWN

- 1 Desert sight
- 2 Man-made fabric
- 3 Sandbank
- 4 Recount
- 5 Indian
- 6 Peevish
- 7 Lustrous fabric
- 8 Incident
- 9 Loose fitting
- 10 Get by
- 11 Group of volumes
- 12 Evis or Juan
- 13 Burgers
- 14 Ordinary
- 15 Conscience
- 16 Guineas
- 17 Marthe
- 18 Scholar's time
- 19 Churchman
- 20 "perfect Union..."
- 21 Extend, as a subscription
- 22 Deep pink
- 23 Gourmet's reading matter
- 24 Chinese pagoda



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE - Here's how to work it: A X Y Z L B A A K E is LONG FELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTES

WCJXTE IN FXDK NBIA: DSK
NIGDKL XD GWFN, DSK FHP.
KL XD CAKFFN ZEIH WBC DSK
CKEKL XD NXEDN XEDI
DSK QXHCN - TIFKLCXPK
Yesterday's Cryptquote: THE SAME PEOPLE WHO CAN DENY OTHERS EVERYTHING ARE FAMOUS FOR REFUSING THEMSELVES NOTHING. - L. RUNT

Believe It or Not!



JAMES ABBOTT MCNEILL WHISTLER (1834-1903) THE AMERICAN PAINTER, ETCHER AND LITHOGRAPHER USED AS THE SIGNATURE ON HIS PAINTINGS - A BUTTERFLY

Contract Bridge B. Jay Becker

A Highly Abnormal Procedure

North dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A K 8 5
♥ A K 8
♦ 7 4
♣ A Q 10 4

WEST
♠ 6
♥ J 10 7 6 5 3 2
♦ Q J 9
♣ 8 5

EAST
♠ 10 9 8 7
♥ 10 4
♦ K 6 5 3
♣ 9 7 3 2

SOUTH
♠ J 10 9 7 3
♥ Q
♦ A 10 5 2
♣ K J 6

The bidding:
North East South West
1♠ Pass 1♥ Pass
2♥ Pass 3NT Pass
4♠ Pass 6♠

Opening lead - queen of diamonds.

Assume you're in six spades and West leads the diamond queen, which you win with the ace. After cashing the queen of hearts you play dummy's A-K of trumps, hoping the queen will fall. When it doesn't, you obviously must attempt to dispose of your three remaining diamonds before East takes the lead with his queen of trumps. Let's assume you now play the A-K of hearts from dummy, planning to discard

two diamonds and then lead four rounds of clubs to dispose of your last diamond. But East unexpectedly ruffs the king of hearts and cashes the king of diamonds to put you down one. "Very unlucky," you say to yourself - after all, West was unlikely to have been dealt seven hearts. However, when you think about the matter later on, you realize that it was wrong to have played the A-K of hearts when you did. You should have played the clubs first. Why? Because you had no chance to make the slam unless East had at least three clubs - and no harm could therefore come from testing your luck in clubs before running dummy's hearts. Had you led the A-K-Q of clubs first, you would have learned that East had four clubs, and you would then have played a fourth round of the suit, discarding a diamond. It is true that when you next played the A-K of hearts East would ruff the king with his queen of trumps. However, this would not stop you from making the slam. You would simply discard your last diamond on the trick and in that way bring home the contract. It would turn out that the abnormal - but logical - procedure of trying to cash dummy's clubs before dummy's hearts was actually the right way to play the hand.

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ARAB NEWS CALENDAR

PRAYER TIMES

THURSDAY	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca	5:34	6:53	12:42	4:01	6:25	7:55
Medina	5:37	6:54	12:43	4:00	6:23	7:53
Nejd	5:04	6:25	12:10	3:28	5:51	7:21

DHAHRAN TV

3:00 NCAA Football	Colorado Vs. Missouri 10/28/78
5:32 Special	Spin Of 78 - Flight Of Double Eagle
6:21 Hardy Boys	The Flickering Torch Mystery
7:08 Safety	Give Older Pedestrians A Break
7:25 Mash	The Grim Reaper
7:50 Starsky & Hutch	Gillian
8:36 Barney Miller	The Sighting
9:01 Command Perf	Day Of The Jackal

WEATHER

Forecast for the next 24 hours:
Moderate weather over most parts of the Kingdom with no considerable change in the temperatures. Surface winds blow mostly in variable direction at light to moderate speed. Foggy conditions likely over the eastern coast in the early hours of the morning.
Sea conditions are calm to moderate in the territorial waters.

Wednesday's moderates (maximum, minimum in centigrade)

Mecca	32	23	Al-Wajh	24	14
Jeddah	31	21	Tabuk	21	07
Riyadh	27	06	Arar	20	06
Dhahran	26	11	Bisha	29	09
Medina	31	17	Yanbu	29	16
Taif	26	13	Abha	24	07

SAUDI RADIO

Afternoon Transmission	10:01 The Holy Quran
1:00 Opening	10:05 Message to the Faithful
1:01 The Holy Quran	10:10 Light Music
1:05 Gens of Guidance	10:15 NEWS
1:10 Champions of Solidarity	10:25 S.A. - A Daily Chronicle
1:20 Off the Record	10:30 Music Worldwide
1:30 My Music	11:00 Youth Welfare
2:30 On Islam	11:10 Islamic Contributions
2:30 Jazz Music	11:15 Music Sixties
3:00 NEWS	11:45 World of Guitar
3:10 Press Review	12:00 Imp. Com. & Recollections
3:15 Music	12:10 Music
3:20 Islam - The Divine Truth	12:15 Nashville
3:30 Leaps and Bounds	12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams
3:50 Close Down	01:00 Close Down
Evening Transmission	
10:00 Opening	

VOA

P.M.	10:05 Opinion: Analyses
8:00 News Roundup:	News Summary
Reports: Actualities:	10:30 VOA Magazine:
Opinion: Analyses	America; Science;
8:30 Dateline	Cultural; Lever
News Summary	11:00 Special English: News
9:00 Special English:	11:30 Music USA: (Jazz)
News: Feature, The	
Making of a Nation	
News Summary	
9:30 Music USA:	
(Standards)	
10:00 News Roundup:	
Reports: Actualities	

VOA WORLD REPORT
Midnight
12:00 News newsmakers
voices correspondents
reports background
features media com-
ments news analyses.

BBC

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Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1979

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Attend to immediate responsibilities for overall success. Forget about those secret plans to eliminate the opposition.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) A power trip at work could have an adverse effect on friendships. Before reaching for the top, be mindful of the stakes involved.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) An arrogant demeanor on your part could produce unwelcome reactions from others, especially co-workers. Don't let career progress go to your head.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Leave the door open for others to express their viewpoints. You may disapprove of the surreptitious behavior of someone at home.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Don't try to involve the family in your physical fitness program, but go ahead on your own. Read the fine print on legal papers.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Stick to routine pleasures for your best enjoyment. Don't be hurried into signing a legal document related to financial affairs.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Family members will appreciate the chores done by you today, but don't insist on gaining special recognition for the work you've put in.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Keep in touch with old friends. Avoid suspicious behavior with loved ones. Be direct and avoid round-about methods. Don't test others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Financial remuneration now for work done in the past. Not a time for one-upmanship at a social function. Forgo a show of ego.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Stick to the main issues. Avoid red-herrings. Irrelevancies. Don't be intimidated to go along with a proposition that you disapprove of.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) You'll undo the work you've accomplished in private, if you now bring it to other's attention. Be suspect of shady financial dealings or advice.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) Proceed with caution re a friend who's easily upset. You may be agitated over a financial matter. Pride could be your downfall now.

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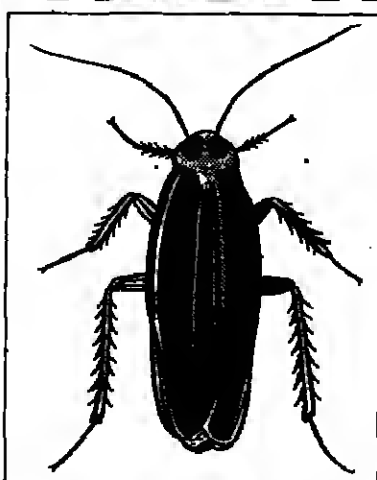
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International

Volcano explosion claims at least 175 lives in Java

JAKARTA, Feb. 21 (AP) — Clouds of poison gas and smoldering lava from a volcanic eruption in central Java hampered rescue teams trying to clear bodies from villages where flames and lava flows killed at least 175 persons and injured 1,000, the medical police said Wednesday.

Police Lt. Col. Suprato said 17,000 persons from six villages near the erupting Mount Sinila have been evacuated, but the eruption early Tuesday caught many in the Batur district asleep or brought them down as they tried to flee.

A correspondent for the newspaper "Sinar Harapan" reported that the village of Pucukan and another one in

the Dieng mountains suffered worst from the eruption. Few gas masks were available and some rescue workers were killed by the fumes.

The gas and lava continued to spew from the old crater as teams of soldiers, policemen and civilian volunteers attempted to clear the area. Supra-

to reported many dead bodies were sprawled on the streets and narrow paths of Pucukan.

It was Sinila's fourth eruption in 51 years and the first since 1959. Police said it was preceded by seven earth tremors and an underground explosion.

N.Y. police nab 3rd man in \$ 5.8m Lufthansa theft

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (AP) — A third suspect was arrested Wednesday in the \$5.8 million robbery of the Lufthansa cargo terminal at Kennedy Airport—the largest cash robbery in the history of the United States.

FBI official Quentin Ertell said Louis Werner, 46, of Queens, was arrested Tuesday night as he left a bowling alley in Lawrence, Long Island. He offered no resistance.

Ertell said Werner had worked for Lufthansa for about 10 years, most recently as a cargo agent.

Werner was charged with theft of money from an interstate shipment, violation of the Hobbs Act—taking money from a company engaged in interstate commerce—taking money from a foreign company and conspiracy.

Also on Tuesday, two other persons linked with the case—Angelo Sepe, 37, of Mattituck, Long Island, and Peter Grunwald, 39, of Levittown, Long Island—were arraigned before Magistrate A. Simon Chien.



RESCUE: Dayton, Ohio rescue crews tow a stretcher carrying a woman whose car crashed into the Mad River during snow recently. Wednesday the Baltimore-New York corridor was threatened with flooding in the thaw of its deep snowdrifts.—(AP photo).

Baltimore, New York affected

Thaw threatens U.S. flooding

BALTIMORE, Md. Feb. 21 (R) — Flood threats Wednesday added to the woes of Baltimore, under curfew after an outbreak of looting during a snowstorm.

The snow began to melt rapidly as temperatures jumped and weathermen forecast rain.

They said both Baltimore and New York, which was hit by the same blizzard, could suffer floods as a result.

Almost 60 persons have been

arrested in Baltimore since the snow began causing chaos on Monday and at least half have been charged with looting.

A state of emergency and an overnight curfew have been imposed in the city.

The looting broke out as people realized that police patrols had become snowbound, paralyzing efforts to answer emergency calls.

Looters nearly wiped out one shopping center and the Natio-

nal Guard was helping police protect property.

The blizzard was one of the worst in living memory over much of the north east.

Two hours into the curfew, the police reported widely scattered reports of looting.

Good Morning

Moving hearts

by Jihad Al-Khazen

Dr. Christiaan Barnard of Groote Schuur Hospital in South Africa, who performed the world's first heart transplant will apparently turn to singing.

His first heart transplant operation in 1967 was a short-lived success. The patient died a few days later. His second showed an improvement as the Patient lived a few weeks. Once afterwards a patient lived for a year or so.

Every time there was the problem of the human body rejecting the alien organ in a problem which, however, American doctors were eventually able to overcome. Nevertheless, Barnard remained the most famous of them all, considered the pioneer.

Dr. Christiaan Barnard seems finally to have realized that there are far more pleasant things than opening chests and taking away hearts and so on. So he decided to abandon medicine and to make his way into the hit parade. He inaugurated his new profession with two songs "Sing with me" and "Give me your love alone."

In other words, he doesn't want to have to share in the heart of his loved one. Perhaps he will give in if he were sincere, sure that he is not contemplating to monopolizing her heart in order to substitute it with another one.

If so, she wouldn't have much chance, judging from his previous performance.

There is a story about a painter who became a doctor. Asked why he did so, he replied that it is because painters' mistakes are too exposed to the public, while surgeons' errors are hidden in the grave.

But it seems that Barnard is not afraid to display his voice to the public, even if that voice is ugly and even if he is fifty. If the voice is dreadful, it could become fashionable. If he is too old, he might set the hearts of teenage girls a-flutter by reminding them of their fathers.

Only time will tell if Barnard will move more hearts as a singer than as a surgeon.

Translated from "Ashraq Al-Awsat"



OLD FRIENDS IN SPLIT: Yugoslav President Josip Tito recently received United States Ambassador at Large Averell Harriman in Split, Yugoslavia. Harriman attended the funeral of Edward Karadj, Tito's heir apparent, as President Carter's personal emissary.

Machete-wielding hermit runs amok in Philippines

MANILA, Feb. 21 (AP) — A man who had lived alone in a cave for 12 years apparently burst into a crowded dance hall last week and began stabbing revelers before law officers shot him dead. The Philippine Constabulary said Wednesday investigators had not determined why the man, Mag-

no Cabrillos, ran amok last Friday in Antique, central Philippines. He slashed three persons with a machete before he was killed.

The constabulary said Cabrillos, 39, lived in a cave on a mountainside near the dance hall at San Remigio, 440 kilometers southeast of Man-

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Iran

Darush Forouhar, for an on-the-spot investigation.

Foreign Minister Karim Sanjabi, who belongs to a prominent Kurdish family, has called on the Kurds to ignore "armed elements" which, he said, were trying to upset national unity.

At his press conference, before the news the unidentified general was wounded had been

Oil

received, Gen. Qarani said there had been no intrusion into Iranian territory from across the Iraqi border.

Qarani said, however, that the new Iranian government and military would never allow any part of the country to break away.

On the question of the U.S. monitoring stations, Qarani said, "if they existed in the past, they won't exist in the future."

Khaled

president of North Yemen, Wednesday evening received a message from King Khaled.

The message was delivered by Sheikh Abdul Aziz Al-Thanyan, the deputy foreign minister.

Earlier in the day, Sheikh Abdul Aziz conferred with North Yemen Foreign Minister Abdullah Al-Asnag on a set of bilateral issues.

Sanaa was the last leg of a tour which already took the Saudi envoy to Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar and Oman where he delivered similar messages.

Egypt

And United States Ambassador Alfred Atherton also failed in a subsequent Mideast trip to narrow the outstanding differences.

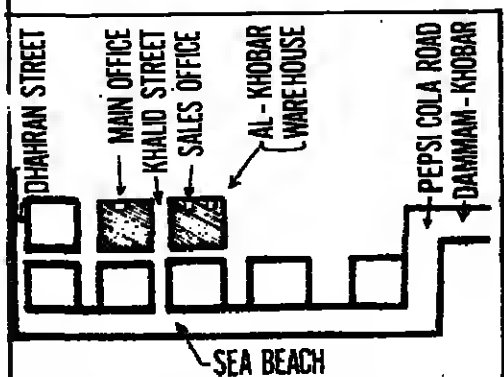
And neither side indicated any added flexibility on the eve of the talks.



BREAKFAST SCRATCH: A young zebra gets rid of an itch as he breakfasts with his parents at the Kings Mill, Ohio, amusement park. The zebras seem not to mind the American winter.—(AP photo)

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